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TO MEN ONLY AT QUINN CHAPEL CHICAGO

WAS NOT EXACTLY A COMMON FARCE

Tedious Musical Program Rendered at Opening—Tuskegee Wizard Makes Appeal for His People—Condemns Vice.

By Sylvester Russell.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The lecture given to men only by Dr. Booker T. Washington at Quinn Chapel on Friday, Aug. 13, was not a common farce exactly, but a sensuous comedy-drama with strong moral scenes followed by a series of dramatic climaxes. The weather was too hot for anything; the church was filled with men of all walks of life by 8:30. Women were rejected, and the doors were closed to both sexes directly after the house was crowded. What we might term as a comedy was the badly regulated, tedious musical program. The evening's exercises opened with a baritone solo, followed by a rag-time selection on the pipe organ, which took an encore to add to the torrid heat of summer time, and men began to pull off their coats, showing their old suspenders, where in New York men would have only come in shirt waists, with no coats or suspenders at all. Even if Chicago is behind in modern progress I am not disposed to criticise the city intentionally. I have almost invariably criticised the large cities of the East. My earnest endeavor is to cut away the thickness of a crude race that is sadly lacking in cultivation of instinct. The Umbrian Glee Club was next to appear, and the rendition of their selection was most excellent in every particular, but as the evening was very hot they should have known enough not to sing a second long verse and then accept an encore, and it was unfortunate that in rising to take an encore that a certain class of illbred men should have yelled "sit down" on such an occasion. But this glee club will know enough to always sing first on such occasions next time, as a long musical program is not only boresome but bad management for great lecture occasions. At this juncture the Wizard of Tuskegee buted in as a comedy star. The much amused Doctor, who had just received a reception on his entrance, told of the obligation he owed to Dr. Roberts, pastor of the church. There was $500 indebtedness, and to help pay off the church debt Dr. Washington gave $15 and made an appeal for others to follow. Jesse Binga, the colored banker, gave $10 and Senator Lorimer did the same. Later Jack Johnson, the champion, who arrived late in his automobile, entered in as a rival star to Booker T., and gave $10. Manager Robert T. Motts was among a large list of others who gave $5. Over $200 was raised, but on the windup there should have been a table collection from the entire house and music with it instead of a box collection which nets nothing. What Dr. Roberts failed to figure out with his modesty and slowness would have netted another hundred dollars, as there were lots of us smaller fellows who could have given a dollar apiece and would gladly have paraded up front in the usual way to show our money and our clothes as well as the men on the platform. Dr. Washington's performance in this comedy shows that he is a man qualified by nature to get lots of money. He has a winning look but a roguish smile, and were it not that his environment had boosted him up to the highest realm of the financial exchequer, he might easily have been an embezzler. After Dr. Washington had thoughtfully complimented the glee club he sat down, only to be introduced by a very fluent speaker. There was another ovation for the Doctor as he ascended from the level of comedy to the higher plain in the drama of life. He told the men, to begin with, that if they wished they could remove their coats. He spoke partly from notes. His speech was opened by an appeal for justice for the Negro in the courts of the United States. None of the white reporters present got this, but I caught it just because Negro people think a platform is not decorated without the presence of a white reporter pretending to jot down everything in shorhand. To follow the course of the lecture, it is useless to repeat what the daily newspapers said. Everybody buys them, where they only borrow a Freeman and transfer it so many times that it never gets back to its owner. Here is a substance of what the Doctor said: He condemned laziness, drinking and gambling in toto. He upheld the doctrines of the Holy Bible, which his mother had taught him to be his guide. He spoke of a certain form of diseases of men and how they are handed down to posterity to poison the main springs of race stability. He berated the low order pool rooms and Greek fruit stands. He told of the evils of low late hour dances. He related how hard it is for men to allow themselves to be supported by women. He gave out no criticism for low middle-aged women, married and single, who ruin young men by supporting them as pimps and those who ruin their own daughters right in their own homes as well as other girls. Nor did he tell that the worst felon of all men are those who ruin young girls of under age, with no fear of danger and wherein the unhappy family of the young girl gets no redress. But what Dr. Washington said was a-plenty. One man can't say and do all, and the value of his precepts is far-reaching because it comes from the head of the most distinguished example of moral race character. He even prevailed upon the most successful business men not to stand aloof from the men in lower walks of life, but to seek to help them up and encourage them in every way possible to aid in their upbuilding. We have been led in Dr. Washington's lecture to see what the great problem of love, marriage, passion and adultery has for solution. There must be set up a new design of self-denial as an object lesson advocating moral practices, or which, if not effective, should be followed by a rigerous crusade in all would-be respectable houses of illegal life. It is the cultivation of bad morals and criminal character that must be immediately upset, for therein lies the keynote of racial tragedy in which Dr. Washington stands up as a first hero in the drama. In that we now have the strong totalized support of such a hero, all the respectable element of the race everywhere must pledge themselves as a bonded duty to rally at once and follow.

FRANCE WILL HAVE A NEGRO ARMY.

According to what is being said, France will have an army of Negroes, to be made up of those of the United States and elsewhere. A Colonel Mangin, of the French army, says his experience has convinced him the Negro makes an excellent soldier, his staying qualities and loyalty ebing at least equal to those of the whites, while his courage has never been questioned. Writing in a military journal, Colonel Mangin adds that the American civil war proved this over and over again, and that if degeneracy of the black race has been shown in intellectual pursuits, certainly this has not been the case where the bugle was sounding the charge.

"In France, where we make no differences, social or otherwise, because of the color of the skin," said Colonel Mangin, "the Negro always has developed rapidly. If he has a special love for show and a melodramatic desire to figure amid moving surroundings, no blame attaches to him. That is merely one of the qualities of his race, marking him as we are marked by other peculiarities.

"I say, let the American Negro or his comrades anywhere else who are suffering from neglect or inhuman distinctions come to France and join our colored army. Here he will find a welcome, an adequate living, a field for his peculiar abilities, and great chances for the future."

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF DENTISTS AND PHARMACISTS.

The national convention of the dentists, physicians and pharmacists will be held in Boston, August 24-26. Sessions will open at Parker Memorial Hall, and in the evening, at Faneuil Hall, there will be a public meetings, where addresses by Mayor Hibbard and Governor Draper are expected. The meeting will be called to order by Dr. William C. Lane, of Cambridge. The national association includes in its membership nearly all of the colored physicians, dentists and pharmacists in this country, and there will be preseit 500 delegates. The regular meetings of the association are to be in Parker Memorial Hall, on Berkeley street. The clinic section will be at the Boston City Hospital. There will be a reception at Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics' Building, Huntington avenue.

WILL BE REINSTATED WITH PAY.

The famous Brownsville affair will come up again in September, at which time the final effort, it is thought, will be made to straighten out the matter. Some $15,000 will be appropriated for a court of inquiry, it is asserted.

"Among those to be personally examined by the court are all the discharged soldiers who apply for re-enlistment. Each of these men will be closely questioned as to his whereabouts and movements on the night of the raid, and his knowledge or lack of knowledge as to the raid and the participants. As many of the discharged soldiers are now engaged in civil employment, it is not believed that more than a hundred in all will apply for re-enlistment, notwithstanding the accruing benefits. It is accepted as an assured fact that no man who actually took part in the raid will jeopardize his safety by voluntarily appearing before the court for examination. It is explained that all the discharged soldiers are beyond the jurisdiction of the court, being no longer in the army. Consequently, unless they apply for re-enlistment, they will not oe subject to examination by the court."

HIS OTHER FOND PURSUIT.

Ex-President Roosevelt is at his other fond pursuit—making speeches. Here follows what he is said to have said at a banquet where 175 people sat:

"I am immensely interested in the country and its possibilities as an abode for WHITE MEN. Very large tracts are fit for a fine population and healthy and prosperous settlements, and it would be a calamity to neglect them.

"I am convinced that this country has a great agricultural and industrial future. It most certainly presents excellent openings for capitalists, and ample inducements should be offered them to come here. The home-maker and actual settler, and not the speculator, should be encouraged in making this a white man's country.

"Remember that righteousness and our REAL ULTIMATE SELF-INTEREST demand that the blacks be treated justly. I have no patience with sentimentalists, and I think that sentimentality does more harm to individuals than brutality. Therefore, I believe in helping the missionary, of whatever creed, who is laboring sincerely and disinterestedly with practical good sense."

DEMOCRATS DIVIDED OVER THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

All the Democrats of Maryland are not in favor of the passage of the proposed suffrage amendment, which would mean the disfranchisement of many Negroes.

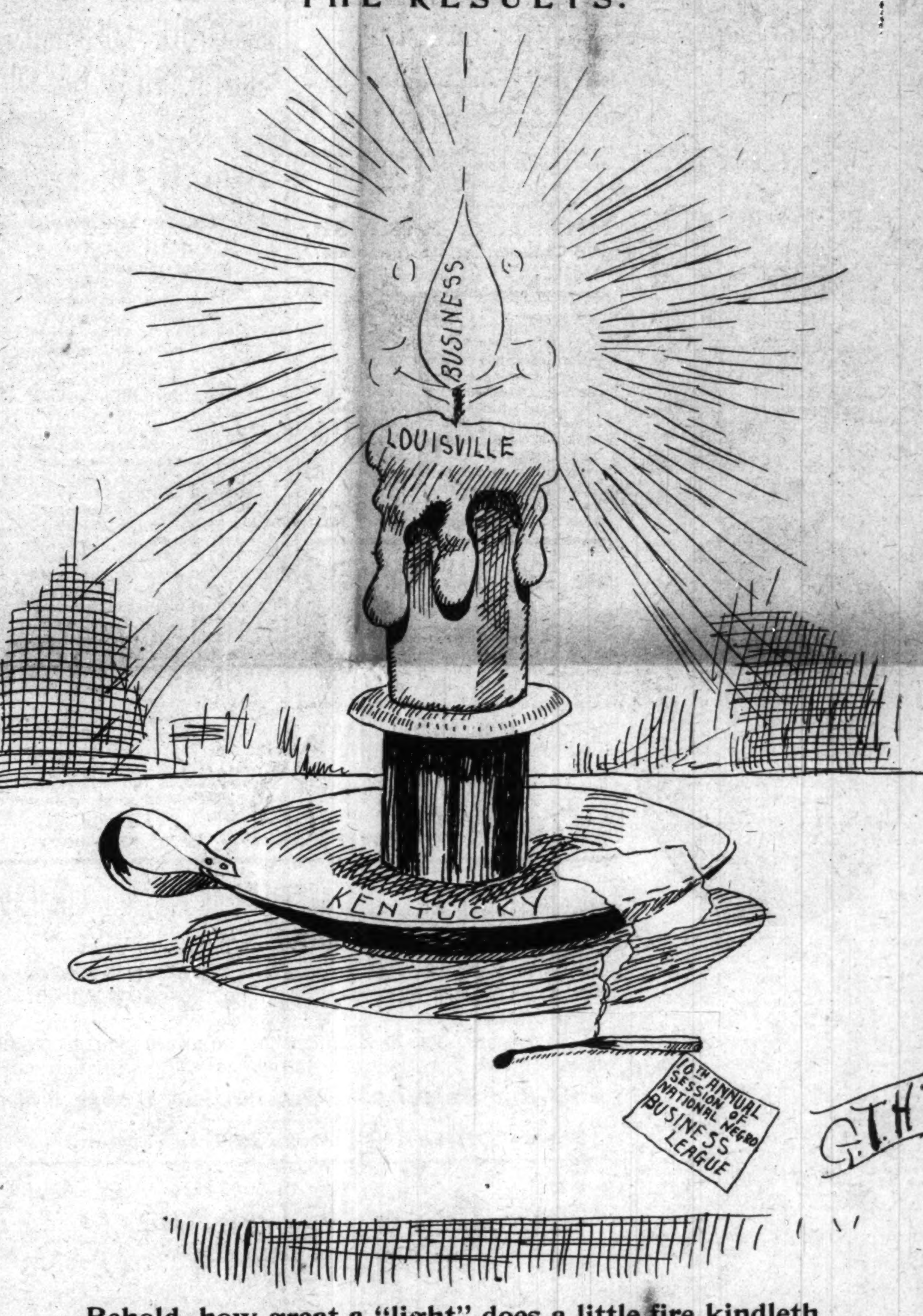
An association has been formed here, made up of independent Democrats who intend to work with the Republicans to defeat the obnoxious proposition. The following reasons have been advanced by the association for adopting such a course:

"Because the amendment has been framed by a body of intense partisans, seeking chiefly the perpetuation of their power as officeholders. It is their evident purpose to disfranchise such a large body of voters that the present power of the independent voter will be put an end to, and Maryland will become a one-party State.

"It is untrue to say that there is any danger of Negro combination in Maryland, for the Negro population is less than 18 per cent. of the whole, and this proportion is constantly decreasing. We object to a perpetual privileged class created by the 'grandfather clause.' It is un-American and undemocratic. The Democratic party has been pledged to insert an educational test in any suffrage amendment it would put before the people. This pledge has been violated and a disingenuous scheme substituted, under which intelligence is entirely disregarded.

"Finally, we oppose the amendment because we believe it to be directly contrary to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land in Maryland as well as elsewhere."

THE RESULTS.


BUSINESS
LOUISVILLE
KENTUCKY
10th ANNUAL SESSION of NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE
G.T.H.

Behold, how great a "light" does a little fire kindleth.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to The Freeman.

The Alabama Warblers have just closed a successful week at the Empire Theater. The headliners in this show, Miss Perrq, the four voiced songstress, and Mr. McKanlas, a world-known violinist and musician, were about the best ever witnessed in Edmonton. Mr. McKanlas held his audience spellbound when he played "The Mocking Bird," with variations, on the violin. Other pieces which took equally well were "Niagara," "Traumerei," and his imitations of singing, talking and whistling on the violin. Other members of the company who deserve some credit were Morrison & Washington, G. E. Dawson and M. H. Banks. The company tours Alberta and Saskatchewan next week and open for three nights in Saskatoon beginning with August 23 and finish the week at Prince Albert....Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family have gone to their homestead at Althabasca Landing....During the week Mrs. Bertie Brown, Mr. James Martin and T. R. Martin left for Kansas City. We are sorry to see them leave, as they are about the first ones that have been discouraged with Edmonton. Probably they did not enter into the spirit and make the best of their opportunities....S. O. F. Hall of Winnipeg was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Mitchell Monday last....Mrs. Lulu Pierson and Mrs. Massie were down to Clover Bar last week on a berry picking expedition....W. B. Lawrence of Winnipeg was in the city last week and took very sick and was taken back. Up to this time we have not heard from him and do not know the cause or disease....C. J. Shoeman has returned after two months' visit through Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. He will leave shortly for Battleford....James H. Robinson is still giving his fellow workmen a hard pace to keep up. eH is working by the side of fifty-four other city workmen and never allows them to overtake him. This opens an opportunity for other colored workmen....Noy Pierson has at last found a suitable place for his barber shop and has opened up in the St. Elmo Hotel and is doing fine. Mr. Pierson has been in the city about a year and a half and has been employed in the Alberta Barber Shop, and is succeeded there by Wilson Martin. It is hoped that this spirit of progression will keep up....Leave all news matter, advertisements, subscriptions, or any complaint of not receiving The Freeman, etc., with the Edmonton correspondent. Call 240 Jasper avenue, E., phone 1637, or address P. O. Box 845. Clifford Mitchell, Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, PA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. William Bolden of this city has gone to Wellsville to spend several days with her cousin....Mrs. Robert Mosbey is spending several weeks in Harrisburg, Pa....The Nazareth Baptist Sunday School had their annual picnic at the Washington Park, and it was attended by a large crowd....Miss Mildred Downs and Miss Day of Wheeling, W. Va., are the guests of Miss Margaret Thomas....Geo. F. Anderson left Friday for Greensburg to attend the reunion of Company H, Tenthg Regiment....Mrs. T. F. Askew and daughter Isabelle are visiting in Connellsville, Pa....Mrs. Fannie Gross of this city is quite ill....T. J. Brandy and Wm. Wasler left last Sunday for Detroit, Mich., wheer the annual convention of the I. B. P. O. of Elks of the World met.

CHATTANOOGO, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

The North Chickamauga-Chattanooga District Baptist Association and the Women's Auxiliary, in their thirty-third annual session, convened with the New Salem Baptist Church, Rev. P. B. Broughton, pastor, Thursday, August 12. Rev. E. Moore, moderator, presided, and Mrs. P. B. Broughton, president, presided over the Women's Auxiliary. There was a large delegation present. Religiously and financially the session was a grand success. The introductory, Rev. H. J. Johnson. The missionary sermon, Rev. B. M. Dudly. The temperance sermon, Rev. G. H. Toliver. The sermon, subject, "The Influence of the Christian in the World," Rev. E. H. Dial, Lookout Mountain, Tenn. Special sermon to the Women's Auxiliary, subject, "Women's Works," Rev. J. Whitehead. The sermon, subject, "The Power of the Church," Rev. R. H. Hill, Greenville, Tenn. The officers elected were: Rev. E. Moore, moderator; Rev. B. M. Dudly, vice-moderator; J. W. Williams, recording secretary; Miss M. A. Bryant, corresponding secretary; John Farris, treasurer; Rev. G. H. Toliver, district missionary; William Brooks, D. R. The N. C. C. D. B. S. S. convention officers elected were: Prof. J. W. Williams, president; T. B. Robinson, first vice-president; J. Bell, second vice-president; J. L. Lee, third vice-president; Mrs. M. B. Rogers, recording secretary; Miss M. A. Bryant, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. M. Buchanan, treasurer.

FRENCH LICK.

Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. Virgil Pumphrey, of Chicago; Mark Rutland, of Sheffield, Ala.; William Maddox, of Chicago, and Dr. C. E. Gowdy of Henderson, Ky., are enjoying the waters of the famous Pluto Springs. While here they boarded with the popular Mrs. Susan Gutherie, on Wells avenue....Mrs. Jim Palmer has gone to Chicago to visit relatives. It is also thought that she will visit her relatives in Wisconsin....Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, of this city, have returned from their visit to Mt. Clemens.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

Special to The Freeman.

The reception committee of the Maple Street Baptist Church gave an old folks' concert, which was enjoyed by all who attended. Forty dollars was raised at the door. The Greater Des Moines Quartet rendered a beautiful selection. The quartet is composed of Prof. Eugene Houston, Charlie Cox, Earl Houston and Jerry Lucas....Mrs. Della Bryant is very ill at her home, on West Ninth street....Mr. Henry Davis is very ill....Mr. C. C. Cox met with an accident, breaking a leader in his left foot....Rev. Dr. Dulin celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, receiving all the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor. ....Mrs. F. Bates, wife of Rev. S. Bates, is visiting in Burlington, Iowa.

BIG DELEGATION PRESENT

AT TENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF BUSINESS LEAGUE

GREATEST MEETING IN ITS HISTORY

Delegates and Visitors From All Sections of the Country—New Plans Carried Out—Prominent Newspaper Men Present.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Delegates are arriving here from all sections of the country to attend the National Negro Business Men's League meeting. At this writing indications are that the League meeting will be the greatest in the history of the organization. R. W. Thompson, of the National Newspaper Bureau, was among the first of the prominent delegates to arrive in the city. He was followed by R. E. Jones, D. D., editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. M. M. Lewey of Pensacola, Fla., and William Alexander, president of the Mosaic Guide Publishing Company, were among the advance guard. J. E. Bush, of Little Rock, Ark., and a large delegation arrived on Tuesday. Dr. Washington and Emmett J. Scott and their wives are expected to arrive late Tuesday night. Formal welcome addresses were extended Mrs. Martha Broadus Anderson, of Chicago, a leading soprano vocalist, who is to sing during the League meeting. After much oratory and music, a twilight social was given on the lawn of the Y. M. C. A. A preliminary meeting of the editors, publishers and correspondents was held Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A., with R. W. Thompson presiding, and Cary B. Lewis acting as secretary. Several other conferences are to be held here before a permanent organization is perfected. On Wednesday of this week Dr. Booker T. Washington will call the National League meeting to order and the entire programme will be carried out to the letter. Col. R. W. Thompson and Wm. Alexander, two well known newspaper men, were escorted through he Courier-Journal building and met Messrs. Platt and Perry, the managing and city editors. Both visitors were given a royal welcome and they in turn took the occasion to speak in glowing terms of Col. Henry Watterson and the liberality with which the Journal handles the higher class of Negro news matter. They were shown the mechanical departments and press rooms. The visitors were much pleased with their trip to the office of one of the greatest newspapers in this country. Preparations for the banquet on Friday night of this week are completed. Many prominent visitors with their handsome gowns will be in attendance. Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore has the arrangements well in hand and it is expected to be a social function of much pleasure and an honor to be present. The Riverview Park outing is dated for Aug. 19, but at this writing it seems that poor advertising will mitigate against a large attendance.

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Mrs. Fannie Bell gave a beautiful reception Tuesday evening at the home, 1615 W. Walnut street, in honor of Miss Edna Murray, of Washington, D. C. Miss Murray is one of the prettiest and most charming young girls that has ever visited this city. Since her stay here she has been given a royal welcome, and the young men of the city have paid her the highest of social attentions. At the reception were 300 of Louisville's society folk, attired in the highest of fashion. Visitors from all sections of the country were introduced to the visitor. Miss Murray will remain in Kentucky for several weeks and will attend the Lexington and Louisville Fairs.

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Mrs. T. T. Wendell is the guest of Miss G. A. Lattimore, 1502 W. Walnut street. Mrs. Wendell is the charming wife of Dr. T. T. Wendell, of Lexington.

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Hundreds of visitors are in town whose names we have not learned.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Claudia Stearles went to Bloomington, Ill., Tuesday afternoon to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. Lashley....Miss Anna Griden of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Steward for afew days....Miss Corinne Johnson of Normal, who has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday....Mr. C. G. Garrett, who has been acting as reporter and agent here for The Freeman, will leave Thursday for Chicago, Kalamazoo, Detroit, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, to spend a few days on business before returning to his home in Kansas City....Misses Edna and Johnnette Clanton and Pauline Chism were among the excursionists to Niagara Falls the past week....Mrs. Beda Cook and Mrs. Addie Mitchell went to Kansas City Thursday to make their future home....The Decatur Pleasure Club gave their last annual ball at Dreamland Park last Monday night which was a great success. There were many guests fro mout of town, including Bloomington, Springfield, Peoria and other places. The officials were: Chas. G. Garrett, Pres.; L. Meadows, Vice Pres.; R. Thorpe, Sec'y.; J. Q. Hanks, Treas.; Frank B. Guest, traveling manager....Mr. Charlie Wilson spent Sunday in Springfield.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Cora B. Jackson of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackburn of 23 West 29th street, the past few weeks. Mrs. Jackson is the mother of Mr. Harry W. Jackson, who is sporting editor of The Freeman....Mr. James F. Wilson, the agent and correspondent for The Freeman in this city, and mother, are visiting friends in Duluth, Minn. While Mr. Wilson is out of the city, Mr. Hiram Gibbs will have charge of The Freeman until Mr. Wilson returns.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN.

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The banquet and testimonial in Dr. Geo. C. Hall's honor from the initiatory spirit of Chicago's leading colored citizens has proven to be one of the only three such public demonstrations ever given in Chicago, Ill. One was to Dr. Finger, another to Dr. Penn and the last to Dr. Geo. C. Hall, each a master in his science, all distinguished in their art, and famous throughout America. Dr. Byron Robinson, the famous author and surgeon in gynaecology, a teacher of Dr. Hall's, in rising to congratulate the doctor upon the timely demonstration made in his honor, said lal of the above and added: "Dr. Hall, this demonstration should make you feel proud for the next hundred years."

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Quarterly meeting at Bethel Church tomorrow.

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Mrs. Elim Jordan and Mrs. Johnson will leave today for an extended tour of California.

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Mrs. Mary Green, after suffering ten months at Mrs. H. W. Barquette's, was removed to Dunning last week.

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R. L. Lacasse, Secretary of the Conservatory Publishing Co., is seriously ill at his home, 3722 Armour ave.

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The funeral of Miss Ellen Murphy, ex-Vice President of C. E. of Quinn Chapel, was conducted from that church Sunday.

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Dr. F. G. Smith, principal of the Pearl High School of Nashville, Tenn., is spending a part of his vacation in Chicago among friends. Dr. Smith has been a teacher for over twenty years, and in the field of pedagogy ranks with the distinguished scholars of the country. He is justly proud of that distinction and merits the worth bestowal of honors from whatever point of view he is to be regarded as a public benefactor.

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The citizens of Chicago have spoken in no uncertain sound. Dr. George C. Hall was lionized. Letters and telegrams came in from Drs. Wheatland, of Newport, R. I.; N. F. Mossell, of Philadelphia; J. W. Cabinis, of Washington, D. C.; A. M. Curtis, of Washington, D. C.; A. A. Wesley, Bishop C. T. Schaffer, M. T. Bailey, Dr. Geo. B. Hall, of Detroit, Mich., all speaking in the same tone. These were the ones read at the banquet table, there were a score or more withheld for the sake of brevity.

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The quarterly meeting at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church Sunday was characterized throughout the day by the great spiritual awakening. Rev. P. E. T. Reeves preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday morning. It was full of the spirit and power. Rev. Dr. H. E. Stewart graced the pulpit Sunday afternoon. His talk was on Mat. 1:23. The Doctor said: "Jesus paid it all on certain conditions. If you accept His mercy, believe and be converted and live the life He lived, your debt is paid, otherwise it will be due at the judgment bar. This question should permeate the heart of every Christian: Are you saved? Having religion means one thing and having Christ in your heart another. The Christian should consider that His will be done, not theirs, in order that He may enter the heart of the individual and say let there be light. They hated Christ. They will hate you. They spoke evil of Him; they will speak evil of you. I admonish you to let Him have full possession of your body. Too many set aside a small territory of the body for Christ to dwell, and release the other to the devil. What right have we to dispose of His temple? Belief and confidence will increase that faith the size of a mustard seed and you will be able and prepared to accomplish much for good."

West Side Chicago.

Mr. John Irwin will return Sunday from Lake Delevan, Wis., where he has spent a very pleasant vacation.

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Miss Alice Andrews, who finished her High School course in June, is now attending the Lewis Institute.

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Mrs. T. J. Napier and Emma Hendricks entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis, July 21. There were about forty guests present.

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Miss Vonita Dudley, Superintendent of Scott Sunday School, was elected delegate of the Sunday School to attend the convention of the M. E. S., which will convene in North Vernon, Ohio, the second week in August.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rolls of 10 S. Wood street, entertained in honor of Misses Mamie Charleton and Izetta Kirk, of Hannibal, Mo. Those present were: Misses B. Vonita Dudley, Pearl Cunningham, little Miss Grace Cunningham and Messrs. Guy Cannon and Braxton, of Richmond, Va., who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Watkins. A dainty luncheon was served.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE SOON TO BE MARRIED

Dr. Phillips, of Tennessee, and Miss French, of Illinois, to Be Joined in Holy Wedlock in Early Fall in the "Windy City."

CHICAGO, Ill.—(Special.)—One of the coming events of the season, and at the same time one of the most popular occurrences in the history of Chicago, is the wedding engagement of Miss Edna Martha French, of this city, to Dr. Charles Henry Phillips, of Tyler, Texas, formerly of Nashville, Tenn. The parents of the bride-to-be have just announced the engagement in the papers of this city. The event occurs in early fall, and brings together families of influence and culture, leaders in both church and state.

The pleasant little bride-to-be is the only daughter of former instructors at Tuskegee Mr. and Mrs. John B. French, one of the foremost families of Chicago and the Northwest, and for years prominent in both society and business circles. She is a graduate of the public schools of Chicago, and further educated in the well-known Fist University of Nashville, Tenn. Miss French is a member of the Girls' Literary Club and other prominent social clubs of this city, and one of our most popular and cultured young ladies.

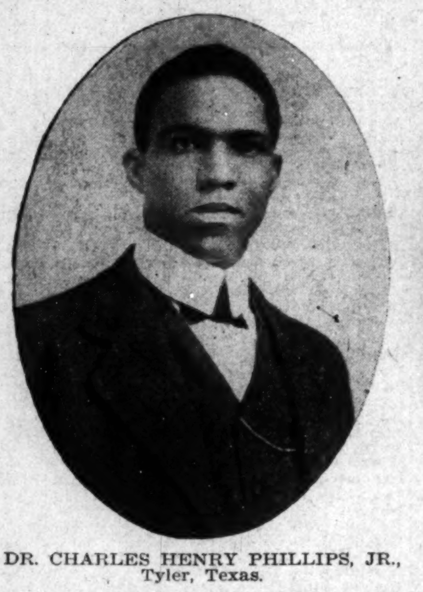
The groom-to-be is the brilliant young orator, writer and doctor of Tyler, Texas, and eldest son of Bishop Charles Henry Phillips, of Nashville, Tenn. He is widely and favorably known here. Dr. Phillips is an ex-newspaper man, and was at one time the youngest Afro-American editorial writer in the country. This was during his father's incumbency as editor of the Christian Index, the second oldest Negro paper in the world. Young Phillips was the assistant and proofreader for eight years, and his work was talented and praiseworthy.

The editor-in-chief was in Europe when President McKinley was assassinated, and Dr. Phillips, acting editor, happened to be visiting the Exposition a few hours before the calamity, and saw the preparations, etc. His tribute to the dead President was so eloquent and vivid, besides the attention given it by the press of the country, Mrs. William McKinley, the widow of the lamented chieftain, wrote him a beautiful letter of appreciation and gratitude.

Dr. Phillips is also a most earnest and persuasive, the Nashville Daily American, Daily Banner, Nashville Globe and Clarion, Dallas Express, New York Age and other papers of his home city and the South referring to him as "a young man with a brilliant future."

Dr. Phillips was exceedingly popular in his home city, and on his Thanksgiving visit the most elaborate reception ever given a young man in the city of Nashville was given him by his mother at their home, "Sunshine." The guests included all of the presidents and representative teachers of the various schools, the Hon. J. C. Napier and wife, the Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee; Booker F., Jr., Hon. W. W. Nolan, New York; Miss E. M. French, Chicago, and over two hundred more of the elite of Nashville and vicinity.

Mr. Phillips is a B. P. from Walden University, '04, and M. D. from Meharry Medical College, '08, and received both diplomas, and was even taught by some of the same teachers that instructed his erudite father. Much of the father is fast developing in the son. For the present he is practicing in Tyler, Texas, and also lectures on hygiene in Phillips University. He enjoyed excellent hospital advantages here, and also at Montreal, and has been in and out of Chicago for the last ten years. Both Miss French and the Doctor are unusually popular here, and have a host of friends.



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NEW ORLEANS, La.—Special—The head and side waiters of the St. Charles Hotel quite royally entertained Mr. William E. Dandridge, of Richmond, Va., who departed for his home Saturday, August 14. Mr. Dandridge is a great favorite in the Crescent City, and is especially liked for his sterling qualities by the hotel crew of the St. Charles Hotel, therefore they saw fit to present him with a very handsome silver shaving service, a masterpiece of workmanship in design, with appropriate inscription on same. The reception took place at the residence of Mr. George P. Goode, the popular headwaiter. Mr. Goode spoke of Mr. Dandridge's work as secretary to him, and his faithfulness in discharge of the duties assigned him and of his long service in that position. Mr. Dandridge responded in a few well-chosen words, thanking his chief and fellow-workers for their kind words and best wishes, after which a banquet such as only Creoles can prepare was served, and in the small hours of the morning we repaired to our several homes, having spent the night most enjoyably. The following gentlemen were members of the service committee: Messrs. Geo. P. Goode, John Wellington Carr, Harry Antoine (son of ex-Gov. C. C. Antoine), Aaron L. Black, Col. Chas. Brown, James N. Spotts, A. J. Zimmerman, Dr. Clarence Page, D. D., Harry Johnson, Leon Loeb, Richard Moore, John Mabson and Wilford Breaux.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mayme Morgan is visiting her father in Newcastle, Ind....Fern Morgan has returned, after a week's visit in Anderson, Ind....Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and Miss Ida Webster left Thursday for Atlantic City....Mrs. Avritt, of Chicago, is occupying her little cottage, which was built especially for her by Otis Burnett....Steve Washington, Charley Rice, Geo. Waddy and Dudley Sebree, all business men of West Baden, wil visit the Business Men's League, in Louisville, the 18th, 19th and 20th....Rev. Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is attending the Baptist Association in Indianapolis....Mrs. Jones and daughter Bessie were called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Zala Pollard. At this writing Mrs. Pollard is better, but her condition is critical....Mrs. Henry Baily, of Chicago, is expected in West Baden during reunion week....Miss Mollie McWilliams, of Louisville, is visiting the springs, taking the water....Mrs. W. C. Washington, of Louisville, is visiting her husband and taking the water. During Mrs. Washington's visit Mr. Washington caught one of the biggest fish ever caught in Orange county. It was a German carp, weighing nine pounds and a half. Mr. Washington is secretary of the Louisville Real Estate Company....Edw. Rogers will visit Louisville during the Business Men's League.

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Rev. L. M. Goode filled his pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday....The Baptist Sunday School gave a picnic last Saturday....Mrs. Lewis, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt....Mrs. E. Willis, of Chillicothe, O., is visiting her sister....Tuesday evening Miss Lida Chapman entertained at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Lewis, of Chicago....Mr. and Mrs. Chatman and Mrs. Edward Jones are on the sick list....There was an entertainment given at the A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening....THE FREEMAN can be secured from W. Johnson, chef at the Dew House.

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Sunday, August 1, was the last quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Allen, of Detroit, was present....Mrs. W. H. Vincent, accompanied by Miss Mable McDonald, of Ann Arbor, is visiting at the Niagara Falls....Mrs. M. M. Barber and son, La Don, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Lucas, of Lansing, visited at the home of Mrs. J. O. Linneys last week....The excursion to Detroit August 2 was a success, and everyone reported a fine time. ....Mr. Wallace Smith, of Detroit, is the guest of W. H. Vincent....Mr. Frank Bailey is visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Sol. Brown has returned to Fort Dodge, Iowa....Miss Edith Jackson has returned home from Kansas City very ill. ....There will be a big entertainment on Thursday night at the Maple St. Baptist Church....Mrs. Ella Brown is on the sick list....Mrs. Henry Tolliver is some better.

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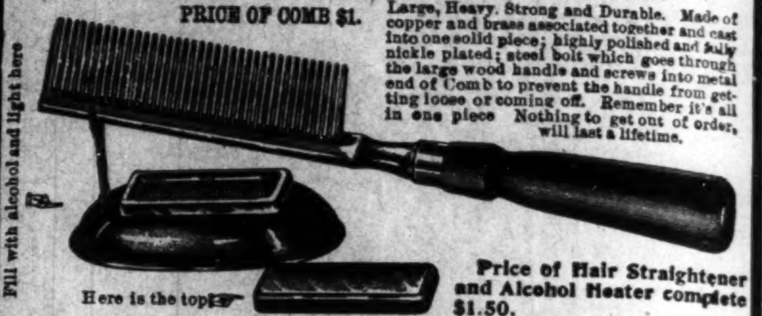

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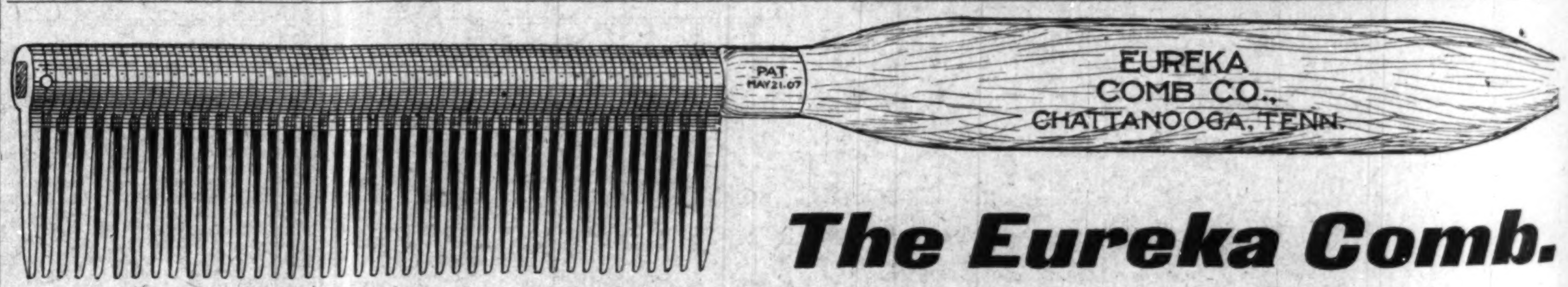

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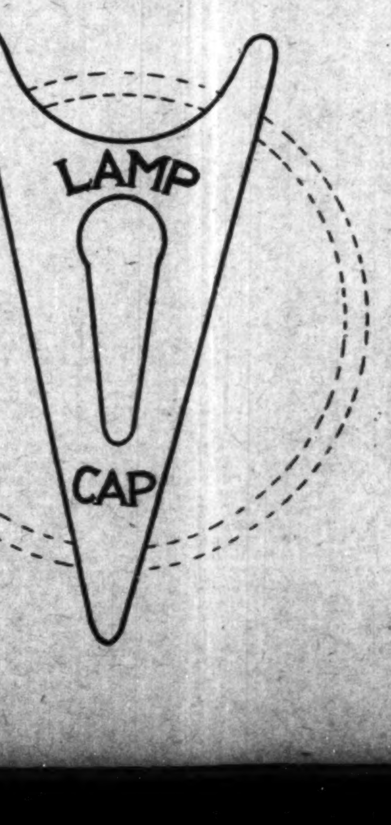

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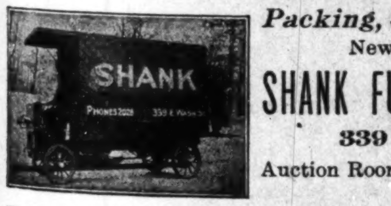

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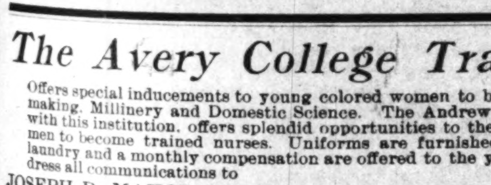
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New Orleans News

The Old Soldier People Going to the Encampment All Headed for Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9-14, Where the National Encampment Will Meet—Members Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary Among the Delegates on the Way—Fats and Leans Play Ball for the Benefit of Y. M. C. A.

BY V. P. THOMAS.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(Special.)—The wife of Dr. J. E. Willis and Mrs. Sadie White left here during the week to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Willis is one of the past presidents of the local Women's Relief Corps and goes as a delegate from the State Women's Auxiliary here. She attended the last encampment held last year in Toledo, Ohio, and at the request of the members of the Relief Corps of this city consented to represent the local organization this year again. Col. James Lewis and Mrs. Lewis are among the other prominent G. A. R. people who left also for the grand encampment. Col. Felix C. Antoine and Capt. Paul Bruce, both trusted and highly respected customs officials of the port of New Orleans and prominent in G. A. R. circles in the Department of Louisiana, left here to represent the several posts desiring to be represented at the encampment.

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The Y. M. C. A. held a crockery reception Friday night and the report is to the effect that its friends again manifested interest in their commendable efforts by turning out in goodly numbers with pieces of crockery ware as presents for the service of the organization. The association is working hard to put itself in shape to do the service it came into existence to do for the young men of the race. Last Monday a game of baseball between big fat men and lean lanky men took place at Carrollton Park for their benefit and the game proved to be not only interesting but screamingly amusing to those who witnessed the athletic exhibition. It was a roar of laughter from beginning to end. Few ever thought that there was so much good running and good batting and good catching of ball in such overweighted men as Messrs. Morris and Robinson. As for Dr. Arestides Dejoie and Dr. Beaconsfield Landry, they looked just like first-class athletes. The leans nevertheless won the game.

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WHAT ARE NEGROES GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

As time passes on with nothing doing at the White House in appreciation of the service the Negro has rendered the Republican party in every presidential campaign since 1870, a feeling of revolt is growing larger and larger in the breast of the Negro captains in the different sections of the country, and there is every reason in the world to believe that the Republican party will have the hardest time in all its history at the next election to get the Negro vote out in the support of the Republican candidates at the polls. The colored people are almost a unit in this feeling at the present time and there is no reason to believe that any change favorable to the Taft policy toward the Negro is at all likely to take place between now and the time of the congressional election in 1910. Mr. Taft's policy in the South, just as it was feared it would be after he delivered himself of his inaugural address, has widened the separation between the races worse than it ever was before. The "beter class" of white people that Mr. Taft said was growing larger in numbers and stronger in friendship toward the Negro is drawing itself away from the colored people more and more instead of drawing nearer to them just as if to silently but effectually prove that Mr. Taft either did not know what he was talking about or was just talking for "buncome."

Sometimes we hear a whole lot about if the Negro had more education or rather if as a race the Negro had more intelligence there would not be any objection to him as a citizen in the South, but let anyone read the way the leading white journals of this section keep the whites in constant dread of the intelligent Negro and if he can see where the enlightened colored man is desired any more than the ignorant and illiterate in the South, then he sees what is not true or apparent. The following is a type of the true Southern warning to the whites on the subject of Negro education, taken from the New Orleans Picayune of August 1, which is a very fair representative of the white press of the South:

"After having passed through the horrors of Negro political domination, led by and managed by white adventurers, some of whom were of Northern nativity who came South as camp followers of the Northern army of invasion, and some others who were Southern born but who joined with the invaders to use the Negroes for their own selfish purposes, the Southern people who have finally succeeded in regaining control of their own political affairs should beware of losing that control.

"Negro and Northern domination lasted for ten years and more, and it was by slow and painful steps that it was finally cast off. Without going into the details and history of those evil days, it suffices to mention the measures by which white supremacy was secured, as summarized by Judge Harris Dickson, of Tennessee, in Hampton's Magazine for August. In the beginning fraud, bribery and intimidation were used to suppress the Negro vote. Finally conventions were called in the several States, and constitutions conforming to the requirements of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Federal Constitution were adopted."

The boldness of the admission made by the Picayune that bribery, fraud and intimidation were practiced in the South to get control of the government of the Southern States is characteristic of the shameless disrespect shown for morality, justice and fair play by the people now in the "saddle" in this section. If anyone had said as much about the same mater he would have been denounced as a liar and a scoundrel telling lies on the people of the South. But the Picayune makes no bones about the truth of the mater—it simply boldly tells what the Southern office seeker did to get office and it follows, of course, that he (the Southern office seeker) is still doing business in the same old way at the same old stand. When it is pretended that it is because the Negro is illiterate he is not permitted to enjoy the privileges of the full-fledged citizen, the Southern politician who makes the pretense does so as an excuse for the deviltry and fraud which is constantly practiced in this section to perpetuate his tenure of office. It is just truly awful what is going on in the name of white civilization and white supremacy in the South today. Men must be but very little guided by conscience in their dealing with their fellow men!

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Mr. J. Oscar Berhel, the senior examiner of merchandise at the port of New Orleans, and *en passant*, probably the only colored man holding such a highly important office in the U. S. Appraiser's Department anywhere in the country, left here last Tuesday night for Tampa, Fla., on business for the customs house and he expects the work he goes there to do to take him about thirty or thirty-five days before he gets through with it. The fact that Mr. Berhel is holding the place he has is a foregone assurance that he is a very efficient examiner.

NEWS FROM BUCKEYEDOM.

BY J. G. ROBINSON, D. D.

DAYTON, Ohio.—(Special.)—A new industrial institution is being erected on Dunbar avenue, which will give employment to quite a number of our race—the Colored Woman's Industrial Union. There will be installed fifteen electric sewing machines, electric irons, etc. Broom making, upholstering, rug weaving, printing, laundrying, sewing and millinery work will be carried on. Mrs. M. J. Sisco, Mrs. L. Foston, Mrs. Wm. R. Jenkins, Mrs. E. T. Banks, Mrs. Mariah Gains, of Dayton; Mr. Fred Jackson, of Xenia, O., a graduate of the Blind Institute of the Ohio State University, and Mrs. (Bishop) B. W. Arnett, of Wilberforce, will conduct the concern. It will be chartered under the laws of Ohio. The ministers' wives of the city have been constituted a board of publicity to announce the concern and canvass business, etc.

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The Ministers' Union last Monday decided to hold the meetings in the future in the evenings and at different churches. The public will be invited to these weekly meetings, where all can get the benefit of the different outlines of sermons and hear the financial reports of the churches.

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Prof. E. W. B. Curry, president of the Curry Institute, Urbana, Ohio, was in the city last week and delivered an address at Zion Baptist Church.

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The Order of "Economical Orde of Joseph," founded by Dr. W. O. Harper, of Dayton, is growing very rapidly. Lodges are being formed in many places in Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. The insurance feature on the industrial plan seems to be the leading principle of the order.

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Hon. M. H. Jones, who is a candidate for appointment in the Department of Justice, is moving obstacles every day, and the way seems clear for a landing in a good place. Mr. Jones is one of the ablest lawyers in Ohio.

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Eaker Street A. M. E. Church choir composed of Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Mattie Anderson, Mrs. J. G. Robinson, Miss Rosa Sisco, Miss Marie Turner, Miss Viola Weir, Miss Pearl Green, Miss S. E. Pleasant, Miss Della Booker, Miss Almeta Farrow, Miss Martha Bradley, Mr. J. H. Brown, Mr. H. P. Loritts, Mr. Richard Oldham and Mr. Chas. W. White, presided over by Mrs. A. B. Robinson, is doing some most excellent singing. Anyone wishing pleasant entertainment during the hot season should visit this historic church and hear the choir sing.

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The "peanut politician" is at a standstill. The last campaign drew the lines so dreadfully tight that he was caught. The independents and "what nots," with the Negro Democrat included, became disgusted with him, so he is out in the cold and the country wags along. Poor "peanut politician!"

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The Police Court is crowded most every morning. Judge Long is kept busy dealing out sentences against petty offenders. Why not some helpful solution be inaugurated to stop many of the disgraceful police court scenes, especially among the women? Deaconesses, members of the Women's Christian Association and other church officers and members might visit and talk with the erring and cause them to check their way of living.

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Rev. Wm. Williams, recently from North Carolina, has taken charge of the work among our people in this State who are identified with the Christian Church. Within the last two months he has organized churches in Xenia, Springfield and Dayton. A colored conference will be held in the near future.

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Rev. James Brown, of Zion Mission, East Dayton, held a meeting under a brush harbor last Sunday. Rev. J. B. Anderson delivered the sermon. The meeting was very inspiring and made all think of the good old days of long ago.

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We will have the Grand Lodge of Masons in our midst next week. The Dayton agent of THE FREEMAN hopes to take a good number of subscriptions. Our next week's letter will deal with the Grand Lodge.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane Williams was held July 26 at the Mt. Emery Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Music was furnished by the church choir. There were many beautiful flowers. Mrs. Williams was born in Kentucky and was 89 years old at the time of her death. She will be keenly missed in the church circles. She was highly respected by hosts of friends and was always ready to lend a helping hand and to give to the needy. She was a faithful member of the Hicklin Tabernacle, which had charge of the funeral. Rev. J. Mason conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Muse. Mrs. Williams leaves a husband and son, Robert Lewis, and also a daughter-in-law and a sister in Kansas City, Mo. Interment was in East Cemetery....Mr. Edward Terry, who has been quite ill, is some better at this writing....Misses Josie Waddle and Serena Herman have returned home from Carbondale, Ill., where they have been doing special studying....Miss Minnie Jackson left recently for Lidonia, Mo....Miss Lula Hogan, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving....Mrs. Medora Bryant, who has been quite ill, is some better at this writing....Rev. Hoagland, of Bloomington, Ill., preached able sermons both morning and evening at the Second Christian Church, August 1....Mrs. Clotella Scott, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting her mother and other friends....Mrs. George White, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city recently visiting her mother and friends....Mrs. Mary Thomas, of S. West street, is still very ill....The funeral of Mrs. Taylor Wood was held August 6 at the Bethel A. M. E. Church and was in charge of Rev. Christy, assisted by Dr. Batchlar. She was a highly respected lady and leaves three brothers, two sisters, four nieces, two nephews and a host of friends. Intement was in East Cemetery....Misses Nona and Mary Mounts, of Zion City, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Florence, and uncle, left recently for their home after a pleasant visit....The picnic of the Junior League and the Sunday School of the Second Christian Church was held August 5, at Nicholas Park. About twenty-five were present and a good time was enjoyed....The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Second Christian Church was held August 4 at the church with a good attendance. An excellent program was arranged by Miss Nellie Early, which was as follows: Opening Hymn; Opening Prayer by Rev. E. M. Harlis; Recitation, Helen Haithman; Bible Lesson, Mrs. Alice Dabney; Hymn; Prayer, Mrs. Henry Davis; Hymn; Closing Prayer, Mrs. Annie Swar....Miss Minnie Allen and Mrs. Elsie Mosely and children, of Chicago, Ill., are in the city visiting Mrs. America Allen, of S. West street....Miss Fanny Hogan, who has been ill, does not seem to improve much....The rally held recently at Mt. Emery Baptist Church was quite a success. Over $500 was raised and the mortgage was paid and burried before a large audience. The Mt. Emery Baptist people feel very proud of their church, which is now out of debt....Mrs. Carrie Williams, of S. Sandy street, does not seem to improve much from her illness...Mrs. Lillian Burrs and son and brother, Walter Mason, of Chicago, Ill., are in the city visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Mason....Mr. Louis Herndon left recently for a visit with old friends in Springfield, Mo.....Charley Harrison, of Goltra avenue, is on the sick list this week....The 28th annual session of District Grand Lodge No. 9, and the 8th annual session of Eden District Household of Ruth and the 2nd annual session of Regimental Patriarchs No. 14, of G. U. O. of C. F., were held August 3, 4, 5 and 6. Sessions were held all four days at the Court House. Welcome addresses were made to delegates and visitors by Mayor H. H. Bancroft, Jacksonville, and also by Hon. Andrew Russell, State Treasurer, of our city; James Brown, Jr.; D. S. Smith, ex-D. G. M., Peoria, Ill., and Hon. J. C. Buckner, Chicago, Ill. Welcome address of Household of Ruth by Mrs. N. J. Blue, of our city, and also an address by Mrs. Eva Smith, of St. Louis, Mo. A grand reception was held August 3 for the delegates at Co. L Hall and it was well attended....Wednesday night, August 4, memorial services were held at Mt. Emery Baptist Church and was largely attended. Rev. Mason preached an able sermon. August 5 an entertainment was given at Odd Fellows' Hall which was largely attended. Friday morning the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Home and a grand parade, headed by Prof. Freeman's military band, took place, and marched to the Home, where excellent exercises were held. All kinds of refreshments were sold. Friday night, August 6, an excellent drill took place at K. of P. Hall and was largely attended, and at the Co. L Hall the installation of Grand Officers took place....Rev. Mason preached an able sermon at Pisgah, Ill., August 7, which was largely attended....The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gray was held at their home Aug. 7 on Center street. The services were in charge of Rev. James Mason, of the Mt. Emery Baptist Church. The flowers were in charge of Misses Stella Faucett and Miss Wade. Interment was in East Cemetery.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL

The New Idea Fostered by Dr. James E. Shepard

DURHAM, N. C.—(Special.)—The progress that the race would make along material lines that would conserve its forces to the extent that it would contribute its share to an enlightened Christian church, economic advancement, to art, science and a liberal education, has been hindered by an illiterate ministry, to an extent too large to appreciate. Illiteracy countenanced by the laity of the church, and the minister playing to the whims of the laity, are creating for the Afro-American people a barrier that will always keep them in a low state of civilization, and most especially so when a number of our ministers will not accept the teachings of their Christ—make an intelligent preparation that will draw out of them the best that is in them, that will cause men to live and contend for the principles that will make them noble types for the world to behold. Not only the minitry, but our young men and women who are doing religiou work should receive a training in an institution especially conducted for this feature of religious effort.

Dr. Washington conceived an idea that has materialized, and we know and feel the good results of same. All great reformers God has raised at the right time to sow the seed that will change conditions that are not conducive to His divine plan. The National Religious Training School and Chautauqua, an idea born in the brain of a young man, which idea will soon be seen in a constructive form that will begin to give to the race what is sadly needed—an institution similar to the Winona Lake and Northfield Bible Schools, and have the hearty endorsement of President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, the white Ministerial Union of Chicago, and religious bodies in various States, and men noted for being great philanthropists—is another institution that will bring about a reformation, that is directed by God, for a ministry and preparation of teachers for religious movements that will truly lift up the people, and other such efforts will likely be started by those who will have received their training in this institution, and millions of our people will be reached and benefited. The great heart of this new idea is Dr. James E. Shepard, ex-field superintendent for work among Negroes for the International Sunday School Association, and a dynamic force in all combinations for the moral uplift of man that he joins. This school is now a certainty, and Mr. Brodie Duke, a millionaire, has given a site of twenty acres in the heart of one of the most beautiful sections of central Carolina, which is highly elevated and picturesque, and only about half a mile from this city. Upon this site will be erected three fine structures of an architecture that will make an imposing sight, consisting of two dormitories, an auditorium and an administration building, with a campus that will inspire any student. Dr. Shepard is receiving substantial support from some of the leading public men in this State and other States.

DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD

The philanthropists see the necessity of Negroes having an institution for the religious development of our ministry and other Christian workers that will be effective in settlements where ignorance and disease are making victims of thousands of dollars already subscribed to erect this school, and such great national reform leaders as Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, who is one of the officials of this school and one of the wealthiest men in the South, and known throughout its territory for his generosity that has helped hundreds of the race, Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, who is so deeply interested in the race that he has already, some months ago, subscribed a large sum of money, and accepted this week the office of treasurer of the board of trustees of this school, and such philanthropists are going to liberally support this stupendous effort of Dr. Shepard. The school will cost about $150,000, and the trustees want an endowment of $200,000. Members of the local Negro Business League have subscribed over $2,000, and the white merchants' association of this city is assisting in the campaign to raise money for the movement.

To show the spirit existing in this section of the South, the following editorial appeared in the columns of the Durham Sun, a daily, in the issue of July 2, 1909:

"Durham moves onward. Durham is biulding along all lines as she has never built before. This time the colored people of our city score a great success, and the harmony of feeling, and the co-operation of their white friends, has made it possible for them to establish here a great educational institution, which will be to them in North Carolina what Tuskegee is to their race in Alabama. The leading spirit in this successful move is Dr. James E. Srepard, of this city, who is the pride of his people here, and who is an indefatigable worker for the uplift of the Negro, industrially as well as spiritually, and he is backed by a community of colored people who for energy, industry and thrift can not be equaled—we make no exceptions for any place. The intelligent, upright and God-fearing Durham Negro is making his way and mark in the fruitful fields of sobriety and honest toil, as their work shows for itself, and the achievement in getting this training school is an example. They are ably seconded by the white people, and they are much elated over their success."

Religious conventions will be held at this institution yearly, and it is in the wind that some of our capitalists will contribute funds for the erection of a hostelry to accommodate visitors attending Chautauquas and conventions, and this hotel will be among the finest for Afro-Americans in the country.

This institution should be supported by the race.

GEORGE F. KING.

PARIS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

William Meyers' son George Franklin Meyers, a very promising youth, aged 13 years, was accidentally killed by a playmate at a fishing party at Clay's pond....The Odd Fellows will give a grand picnic August 26....Prof. Moore, of North Carolina, the National Grand Organizer of the Business Men's League, addressed the citizens of Paris Monday night. His talk was to the very point of business....Mr. Joe Love and wife were in Cincinnati last week on business....Mr. Jesse Henry, of Chicago, was in Paris selling a harness machine that every farmer should see....The rainy season has done much damage to the wheat and hay crops.

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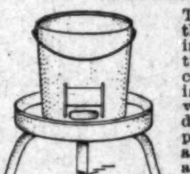

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The black regiments of France will sound mighty good. Old Napoleon—well, he missed a treat.

A mob lynched a Negro in Fort Valley, Ga., for peeping in windows. Either were in very poor business.

The Elks at Detroit agreed to disagree. From now on it appears that there will be two orders, since two sets of officers were elected to the recent convention.

Three thousand Negroes from Chicago and 17,000 from the Southern States, making 20,000 in all, is the program for United States Negroes who will join the French army.

The fifth annual meeting of the Niagara movement was held at the Gordon Sea View Hotel, Sea Isle City, near Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 15 to 18. Nothing like being plenty explicit.

Information has it that the courthouse at Washington, Mason County, Kentucky, where Uncle Tom of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame, was sold, was struck by lightning not long since. The building was wrecked.

The eagles of France, carried by her black regiments, never looked so invincible as they did that day—history, song and story will say in event the dream of the Negro army comes to pass. Won't it be amazin'?

Between the fight on the colored Elks by the white Elks and the dissensions within its own ranks, that order is n ot having the plainest of sailing at this time. The Mooses and Elks are more obstreperous than were thought to have been.

Cool nights, hot days, spell the last half of August and on. They also spell sleep, good wholesome slumber—blessed sleep—repairing man while he waits. Such is the divine economy—compelling man to submit to diurnal, or nocturnal rejuvenation.

One set of Democrats in Maryland insists that the other set is bent on disfranchising the Negroes that it be perpetuated in office. So between the quarrels of white men, and greed for office and such like, will be one of the ways the Negroes will be found coming into their own.

The Mayor of Detroit made a felicitous address of welcome to the Elks which recently met in convention in that city. However, at the close of his remarks, he advised that another name be chosen in the interest of peace with the white men who have an order of that name.

Five-dollar cigars from Havana were recently seen in a London Exposition. Just as reasonable to label them $10. Imagination would enter largely in either event. That the smoker does not know whether his cigar is lighted or out in the dark is a near truth. Would a $5 article help in the matter?

In making an address to an African audience, Mr. Roosevelt said Africa was a ge—lorious country for the white man. Such an opportunity for development, don't you know. He advised considerate treatment of the Negroes. Poor "Ham," like poor "Lo," will have no place to lay his head some of these days.

The Democrats of Maryland are not in harmony over the proposed disfranchising measure whereby the Negro vote would be greatly reduced. The opponents of the measure say it was framed by a body of intense partisans seeking to perpetuate themselves as office holders. They insist that the Negro population is only 18 per cent., and that there is no fear of Negro domination.

It is now generally understood that the soldiers discharged, owing to the Brownsville "shoot up," when applying for reinstatement, will be subjected to vigorous investigation. If successful in freeing themselves of the charge of complicity in the affair, will be allowed full pay and allowances from the date of discharge. If it appears that individuals took part in the disorder, these will be turned over to the civil authorities.

Bishop A. Walters, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, will visit Agrica in the near future in the interest of his connection. Bishop J. W. Smith has the following to say concerning the trip in the Star of Zion: "His visit to Africa is extremely urgent now to bestow force, strength and encouragement to our foreign work and workers, which only a Bishop's presence can do. Other denominations from England, Germany, Europe, America and other places send their Bishops or Chief Pastors to Africa annually, and some require their iBshops to live there; but Zion has had no Bishop to visit her work there since the death of Bishop J. B. Small who visited it nearly ten years ago. Unless Zion in America wakes up and like these other denominations give more fidelity, vigilance, industry and episcopal visits to our African work, she might as well pack and strap her trunk and get away."

It is alleged that Dr. Thirkield is trying to put the Howard Law School out of commission. Perhaps there's no truth in the matter. Reforms may be needed, many have been needed long since, the present time being ripe for them. The following from the Boston Guardian is meant to shed light on the situation: "Among the reasons and views advanced by Dr. Thirkield in a recent address to the law faculty, the most significant is that Colored lawyers are too often not creditable to the profession and moreover the very practice of their calling under the conditions now existing tend to cause friction between the races. He also rather broadly hinted that Colored lawyers are too prone to become agitators and trouble makers."

But he Guardian has such a brilliant way of saying things, sometimes colored highly. Dr. Thirkield is thought to be an earnest, honest man, having nothing but the best of intentions in mind.

A SONATINA.

September comes next month. It is so suggestive—of coal, of frost and snow, and the rest of the winter outfit. It's the time to think of putting th esoft petal on. April, May, June, July, August can be done fortissimo, but the other months may be marked ad lib. September and October are not noted for cold; they belong to a disagreeable group. Nor is March so bad; it can take a dubbing—capricious. This leaves us but four vigorously cold months after all. But somehow one feels to include the prelude to winter, September and October and the "afterlude" March with them. It is very much like many disagreeable things that are felt before actual contact—medicine, for instance. The taste, too, after taking is lingering and disagreeable. So in the world of matter and facts interation and reiteration are law—a tumult of simlitude, the strangest comparison and true as if through it all a purpose ran. Yes, next month is September of the prelude to winter.

RATING BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

The graduates of Lyman Grammar School, all white pupils, voted Dr. Booker T. Washington as one of the eight greatest men that America has produced. In a similar contest carried on by one of the leading daily papers of this city, not many months ago, leading citizens among whom were bankers, physicians lawyers and professors, Booker T. Washington was placed as seventh in the list of this land's greatest men. When people so widely seperated are thinking so nearly in the same manner, there is every reason for us to believe that there must really be something in the theory. At any rate Dr. Washington is making an imprint on the world that is sure to be lasting.—Spokane Citizen, Wash.

Dr. Washington's fame fills all the land as will be noted. He is deserving of the exalted position he holds before the American people. The world at large is also mindful of the great Negro, and were a vote to be taken wherever he is known in the world he would stand high up in the list of the world's eminents.

LYNCHED A WHITE MAN.

The lynching of a white man at Platte City, Mo., last Monday was an extraordinary happening. Usually when the word lynched appears in the newspaper one looks to see it followed by "Negro." The mob spirit, however, is not to be commended, even if it does not know race, color or previous condition of servitude. The laws were made for the white victim as they are for the Negro victim. Either have been imposed on when the operation of the laws have been circumvented. The white man in the instance was held guilty of the terrible crime of murder; terrible indeed, in that an individual takes it on himself to deprive another of his life, a thing for which he can make no manner of atonement. Not only that, the lives of many dependent on the victim very often are interrupted in their bent, or are influenced to ways and means that make for woe and misery. Yet the State or community long since took cognizance of the possible condition and made laws for the purpose of putting the murderer out of society for all time.

True enough, the laws sometimes fail, giving excuse for summary justice—vengeance on the part of individuals. Such a condition would perhaps be excusable on a frontier, where the strong had no respect for the rights of the weak. The necessity of lynch law in highly civilized, well-protected society cannot be seen.

HURRAH FOR TAFT.

Well, hurrah for President Taft! He has appoitned ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback to a position in the U. S. Marshall's office for the eastern district of New York State. Perhaps the position will not accord with that part of Governor, yet whatever recognition it is more than has been tendered him heretofore. If anything like what he should have had has been tendered him we know nothing about it. Mr. Pinchback is along in years, but withal his name is among the honorables of the race and has always been so. In the push and hurry incident to office seeking the old wheel horse has been neglected time and time again, shoved back repeatedly, he personally relying on his name and ability to make way for him. He had that Fred Douglass reserve and dignity that attach owing to services and reputation. These demand something in their own right ordinarily; it is so among white men. We would not like to think of Frederick Douglass scrambling for a job with novices and the late comers. We prefer to think of something being tendered him and his likes—Pinchback in the instance. Presidents are not always informed as to the standing of Negroes, but there are race men who should waive everything until the honorable old are served, of course according to their capacity. These have had but small chance to make furtunes to tide them over, and it is evident that unless they have fortunes or places to care for them they will be on the ragged edge. If colored men will not see to it that this condition does not prevail then we may look to discerning white men as President Taft has proven in the instance. Hurrah for Taft once more—Hurrah for Taft!

THE SEASON.

This is that most august month of August, when nature is at its best flowering time. It is the coronation period, when wreath and chaplet are garlanded about in token of the victory of the year. The dark, dank places of the earth are touched and tuned into the passing harmonies. The languid sun, exhausted of its virtue, looks down as the Master on his loving children—well pleased at the work. Or as a weak and wan mother enjoys her happy group, albeit costing her infinite toil and pain. Thus the world is mirrored everywhere—exhaust and repair—night and day—love and liberty—existence and decay. But it takes Shelley to tell about this decay:

"Then the rain came down, and the broken stalks
Were bent and tangled across the walks;
And the leaflets' network of parasite bowers
Massed into ruin, and all sweet flowers
Between the time of the wind and the snow,
All loathliest weeds began to grow,
Whose coarse leaves were splashed with many a speck,
Like the water-snake's belly and the toad's back.
And thistles and nettles and darnels rank,
And the dock and the henbane and hemlock dank,
Stretched out its long and hollow shank
And stifled the air until the dead wind stank."

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The members of the National Negro Business League are now in Convention in Louisville, Ky., under the quidance of America's foremost Negro citizen, Booker T. Washington. From all indications the present convention will eclipse any previous one, since interest in them has grown as the years advanced. Then, too, the colored people are taking on the business habit; more business places are conducted by colored people than ever before, due in part to the words of praise and encouragement heard at the convention from time to time. The Louisville convention will benefit by these in the way of increased attendance and enthusiasm.

Then again, Louisville is an ideal city for the convention. The citizens have ever welcomed visitors in their midst and with a cordiality that makes for a fame that is enviable. The colored people are no less renowned for the love of being agreeable, reserving nothing that may tend to advance the happiness of the strangers within the gates of that city.

For months the local committees have done very much, looking forward to the coming of the groups of interesting persons from the various states, the intelligence of their doing has gone out, contributing to the geniality of it a ll. The earnest work on part of these committees is most assuring to Mr. Washington and the whole league, that they value them at their worth, leaving nothing undone that their appreciation be manifest. Taking it all and anll, the convention begins most auspiciously, the oracle, so to speak, declares in its favor. If we are to judge the end from the beginning, when the last day comes men and women will come away exclaiming that it was good to have been there.

The Freeman extends greeting to convention, to city, hoping either continued success, and that good will follow the work as ocean waves that on and on until the furthermost is reached and inundated by the influence.

PRESS CONFERENCE AT LOUISVILLE.

The conference of newspaper men, called by Mr. R. W. Thompson, at Louisville next week, in conjunction with the National Negro Business League, is in direct line with the basic purposes of the parent body with which it plans to affiliate, and should be approved by the leaders of the fraternity throughout the country. It is also a long step in advance toward the "group idea," which is being pretty generally adopted, in this age of specialism by the larger conventions of business, social and educational workers.

The National Negro Business League has not outgrown its swaddling-clothes, and its increasing membership is making it impossible—if not undersirable—to her from the individual representatives of its varied interests upon the regular platform program of the main convention in the three days to which the session is pursuing the group system—dividing specific callings into affiliated organizations—the results can be quadruppled, and everybody can be heard to advantage. A general report, embodying the progress of the many interests, affords the League a maximum of information with a minimum expenditure of time.

The bankers and undertakers started the fall rolling in good style two years or so ago, and the effect of their coalition and affiliation has been distinctly beneficial to the League as a whole and to the enterprises enlisted under it. The co-operation of the newspaper men—wisely limited, however to the business aspect of the profession—will insure in like manner to the advantage of all concerned. The bar association proposed by Mr. Albert S. White is a further development of the "group idea," and will add to the strength and influence of the parent body.

The Freeman heartily endorses the "group idea" in general and the projected conference of journalists in particular, and urges the brethren of the craft to fall into line at Louisville next week.

A PROPOSED HOSPITAL.

The Lincoln Hospital Association has been incorporated in this city. The incorporators are Dr. Sumner A. Furnas, president; Dr. W. E. Brown, vice-president; Dr. C. R. Atkins, secretary; Dr. H. L. Hummons, treasurer; Dr. James R. Norrell, Dr. John W. Norrell, Dr. Clarence Lucas, Dr. Charles Burris, Dr. Arthur Wilson, Dr. O. J. Puryear, Dr. A. J. King and James A. Lott.

This list includes nearly all of the colored doctors in the city.

A hospital has been talked of for several years. The good treatment generally accorded in the city hospital has not made the necessity very plain. A hospital means something more than a place for good treatment of the sick. It is a school of experience for colored doctors, for colored nurses. Yearly the necessity from those standpoints has impressed itself until the doctors concluded to act. The larger cities, such as Chicago and Philadelphia, of the North, and most Southern cities of considerable size have institutions equipped and maintained by the colored people. The report of their administrations as a rule have been praiseworthy. These institutions, too, in some sense are indicative of race pride, of race interest.

The sanitarium, a "species" of hospital, is everywhere, and is referred to with commendable pride as one of the accomplishments of the race. Indianapolis has been slow. Only within recent years has it seen fit to establish a sanitarium. The one in operation is due to the persistency of Dr. Joseph H. Ward, who talked and dreamed sanitarium until he succeeded. A hospital, we think, will prove a very welcome institution. There is sometimes a feeling of more confidence when surrounded by those one knows and understands. Then the other phoses—opportunities to study diseases and their ways, a training school for nurses—are of great importance.

WHY HE SLAPPED THE NEGRO WAITER.

Senator William J. Stone gives this version of the slapping affair wherein he figured as the star. Scene—dining car:

"I told the Negro who waited on me to bring me lamb chops and boiled eggs. Then I called him back and ordered him to bring me a drink of whisky and a large tumbler of water. He brought the whisky in a small glass, and with it he brought another small glass containing water. I called him back and told him to bring me a large glass of water. I spoke sharply to him. He came back in a little while with a large glass and a chunk of ice in it, but no water.

"Every one else in the car was served and had finished eating, but there was no signs of my food. I walked back to the kitchen and asked the cook why I was not being served. He pointed to my order, which was all cooked and served for the waiter. The latter put in an appearance and I uttered remarks calculated to make him sit up and take notice. He started to answer me back.

"'You black dog,' I said, 'you're trying to show your resentment.' Then I reached over and slapped his face. A fresh young person, who introduced himself as the Pullman conductor, happened along in a little while and asked me what I meant by creating trouble. That made me madder still and I told him a few things. He said he'd show me. When the train got to Baltimore two special officers came up to my seat, accompanied by the Nigger. The Nigger formally identified me and I was placed under arrest. That's the whole story."

In the concluding act Justice Graham said:

"Senator Stone, I have traveled a great deal in my time. I can fully appreciate the treatment that you received at the hands of Brown, who it has been shown was discourteous in the extreme. I feel that you had sufficient provocation and that you were absolutely justified in reprimanding and striking Brown. I dismiss you."

THE PANACEA IS IN BUSINESS.

Not in religion, not in politics, not in higher education, but in business lies the solution of the race problem, says Booker T. Washington. It ought to be plain to most people by this time. Prejudice and discrimination are not going to disappear altogether, but it is possible to get along much better. Industrialism means more than money; it means a busy people, people who have neither time or disposition to decorate the street corners. We are not loved for the appearance of indolence, not to speak of being practically worthless in a money sense. He said:

"The North and the South are getting together. If the Negro doesn't follow the white man's example he will go to the wall. When I see two big sections of people getting together I feel uneasy unless I get taken in among them. The North and the South are getting together over the dollar."

He will assuredly go to the wall. And the strangest thing about it is that there's so little concern about it. Another race would be thinking about the future as the individual thinks of the future. The indigerence is appalling and seemingly justifies that cautiousness noted on the part of the white people. Race discrimination has given rise to peculiar race opportunity; it is not seized, appearing no less than stupidity. Again Mr. Washing said:

"The trouble with us Negroes is that we don't save enough. Why can't we follow the examples of the Polish and Hebrew immigrants who pinch and starve themselves from the minute they land, but who constantly struggle higher and higher? Cultivate the religion of saving; we Negroes have tried every other kind of religion except that."

We are the prodigal spenders, acting as if there never was any hard times in the world and that there never would be any. It is a mistake; those very foreigners coming to our shores is proof sufficient that there are hard times in the world. Nor is it all over with them when they reach this country. The work they can best do is given them, consequently it is a long time before they have plain sailing. But they begin saving at once, whatever the wages, whatever the circumstances; everything saves excepting the Negro. Where did he get his notion? This in a general way, since some do save, giving us a few well-to-do, industrious Negroes in most every community. The condition of money making so favorable to the Negro at this time will not always continue. America in time will have built her great sewers, railways and roadways, etc., where the hundreds of thousands are engaged in unskilled labor. Competition will be closer in those fields, when inroads will be made on the colored man, whatever he may be doing. If he is wise he will also plan for tomorrow, combining his mites, building up concerns that do their part in caring for idle boys and men or even girls and women.

BISHOP TURNER ON EDUCATION.

And there's old Bishop Turner, and who is it that doesn't love that sometimes crochety prelate of the A. M. E. Church? He recently had something to say for an educated ministry. In fact, the bishop has always stood for intellect in the pulpit. He was a great student himself and perhaps is yet. Speaking on education in general, he said:

"Education is not acquired by the instruction given at colleges and universities. Some learning is given there I grant, but education is obtained by burning the midnight oil and rising with the morning star, and utilizing the learning acquired at different schools and adding to the store of information which has been acquired at schools and elsewhere."

The bishop is right. The education that fits for public life as teacher, preacher, lawyer or most of the professions follows the schools. The schools solve the technical riddles incident to acquiring an education, and also make the way plain; further yet, they "condition" the individual, making him as refined steel, capable of taking on a fine edge and maintaining it. The advantage clearly is with the college man, but he doesn't always render to the good.

The tendency is to stop short of the real requirements, consequently we have none of the greatest things of the age by Negroes. The fact is the Q. E. D. of the lack of the "ingredients" spoken of by the bishop—schooling, plus midnight oil, plus rising with the morning star and, we may add, plus the happy selection of those educational pursuits that promise to fructify the best individual. And is this all? Are these all of the essentials?

No; one more—the disposition. How shall it be characterized? That cold, chase Longfellow has been criticised for likening his ship in that beautiful poem, "The Building of a Ship," to a bride who was to be received by the bridegroom, ocean, a similar disposition for those who will be educated in the best sense.

WHY PROTEST AGAINST NEGRO ENUMERATORS?

As it may have been expected, protest has come up from the South against the prospective appointment of Negro census enumerators. The old cry of social equality is raised. Visiting homes of the whites, asking questions, are what is opposed.

The opinion seems to be that colored enumerators must be endured, notwithstanding the vigorous protest.

The disposition to keep Negroes out of all government employment is already plain enough. To refuse to give what is only temporary employment will be carrying the thing too far. Conservative Negroes are willing to concede very much, do concede very much, owing to the same disposition on the part of the white people, manifested in this protest.

The South is filled with Negro mail men, and who visit the homes daily, year after year. More than likely there goes up mild protests, and perhaps vigorous, from time to time, yet the men are still in the service. Enumerators will not be very much different. When it comes to giving out information concerning private affairs some Negroes have as much hesitancy as white people. No one loves the assessor, white or black, and because his business seems to be that of phying into one's private affairs.

Things shouldn't always be one way in the South. The Negroes with some propriety, in the sense of lex talionis at any rate, might protest the visitation of white men. But, unhappily, we are not that way, most of us. We are unconscious worshipers of the white people. They know it, and trade on the disposition. So of all the protests, the various protests, they are against the Negro, having the effect, when complied with, of alienating, separating, making the chasm between the races wider all of the time.

Some of the colored people, a very small per cent, however, hold themselves in a sort of reserve, resisting the onslaught of white men when seeking to strike down the individualism, tending to reduce all to the one formula. There are not enough of them, and they do not increase very rapidly. If they increase rapidly, then they are not in evidence. This reserve simply means being men first—colored or white afterwards. But no; we have those who are men at times; at the wrong time mostly making for that superiority in others—the white people—which is more often shown than asserted. And shall we say with reason? Yes. And offend a whole lot of colored folks, men at the wrong time? Yes. But it is just the matter; the great mass of the race, consciously and unconsciously, recognize superiority and yet talk against it. Why not acknowledge and work for a changed condition?

The employment, in the first place, has much to do with it. The usage of conceding much to the white man has become so common that he looks for his tribute. He is entitled to the utmost respect, tendered freely and as it should be tendered any man and every man that favors another man. We sometimes confound the too propositions, respect and humbleness, or "urioh heepness." The rich, learned, refined, are profound in their respect to one another. Their set occasions, state occasions, high society functions, ordinary society affairs, mean much salaaming—bowing and scraping even unto the door. We will do well to learn something from that. Perhaps a little too much is demanded of the Negro in such matters, but something is due of him in such matters(and, when tendered properly, he will not be different to other men.

EX-SLAVES' REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Randolph ex-slaves will be held at Fountain Park, at Bellefontaine, O., August 5. The story of the Randolph slaves is pathetic and interesting. There is only a handful now of those who came from Virginia in 1864, and those now living were only children then.

Freedom was given the Randolph slaves by their master, John Randolph, by his will. However, they were held in bondage for thirteen years afterward by conniving relatives and prejudiced people.

John Randolph, of Roanoke, inherited a valuable estate, lived in the colonial mansion of his forefathers, grew into prominence and usefulness as a statesman and served many years in Congress before going to Russia as United States Minister in 1825. He believed the estate he had inherited was a trust which he held for the benefit of his five hundred slaves as much as for himself, and this question, upon which he differed from the woman to whom he was betrothed, caused the breaking of the engagement. John Randolph had never sold a slave, declared he never would, and he never did.

Buys Large Estate for Them.

In the Miami valley of Ohio he bought a large estate and, by the provisions of his will, his slaves were to be sent there. The journey was a long one, but they finally reached Mercer county, Ohio. It was arranged that each one of them was to have forty acres and a cabin. The white inhabitants of Mercer county arose en masse against the influx of the southern Negroes, and Judge Leigh, who was in charge of them, had to distribute them around Troy, Piqua, Sidney, South Charleston and Xenia.

Joseph Plunkett was left in charge of the emancipated slaves, being given power of attorney over them. He at once started to make money out of his charges, it is alleged, hiring them out for labor. Shortly afterward, it is asserted, acting under his power of attorney, he sold all of their lands, part of which included the site on which Celina was built and the land now covered by the Mercer county reservoir.

Several years ago suits were brought by descendants to recover these farms, forty-seven of them, it being alleged that the Randolph slaves never got any of the proceeds of the sale and that the deeds were never legally recorded. The suits are still in the courts.—The Indianapolis News.

OPPOSITION RESULTS IN GOOD.

What may have been the status of other races of the past may be conjecture, that is, as to what were the major influences in determining their trend, but in this case, that of the Negro of this age, he has done most because of opposition that he has met. It may be putting it too strongly to say that he has done most owing to the opposition; it has done much in shoving him up to the sticking place. Something, of course, is due to the disposition to do, to exist, as may be seen in the people round and about.

This opposition has not always been exerted harshly; at most times it has been mildly persistent, but genuine opposition, known and felt as such. Thus when a noted man of the rostrum made the declaration in 1865 that a Negro could never learn to conjugate a Greek verb, it was set down as opposition, an assault on his cranial capacity; he wouldn't stand for it. In various ways is this mild opposition manifest, but in the most part resulting in good. The stores of the South, many of them controlled by Negroes, were forced out, out of a malignant opposition; and as mean and as offensive as it is, it has its compensation. Commenting along a similar line at another time, we said the following:

"Perhaps it is too severe to say that the end justifies the means, since in an ideal State, the kind we are supposed to be living in, there could be no unusual pressure or discrimination. But such is theory, and not the practice we know about. Nor do we mean to violently quarrel with temporary conditions as those born of unusual circumstances, yet not to protest at all would be a villainous surrender of a principle which should obtain regardless of the practice. So we feel that the manhood developed and business principles discovered are somewhat in compensation for the means which brought them about. Paradoxically, we are thankful for the results of the system, but do not love the system. To love it would be that villainous surrender of principle, but to hate it would be to repudiate the system's work; so we temporize or compromise—neither loving nor hating."

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THE STAGE

The Lincoln Theater, Knoxville, Tenn., opens for its third season Sept. 1, with a standing stock company, added vaudeville acts and moving pictures.

Frank Kirk, the musical acrobat, will give a one man continuous show at the St. Paul Commercial Club street fair at Minneapolis, Minn. The show will be known as "Panhandle's Pet." Regards to the profession.

JOE SIMMONS WRITES FROM CINCINNATI.

This is my third week in this town, and I have met with mulh success—two weeks at the Pekin Theater, and this week at the Majestic. My best regards to the bunch in and out of the profession. I guess I will take an armful of Mr. Sun's time for September. Would like to hear from Billie King soon.

PEKIN AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

(By Von Rex.)

I visited the Pekin Theater last evening and saw a good show open with pictures, illustrated song. Mrs. Messingale, Soubrette. Ringole & Johnson. A clever sister team went great. Perrin & Crosby closed the bill. If Mr. Dempsey continues this kind of bill it will continue as it is now, the best colored house in the city.

The Gother Theater still plays the three Mitchells.

Joe Simms is at the Majestic this week, meeting with much success.

THE PROFESSION AT MILWAUKEE

Mr. Henry Winfred is playing here with the Golden Gate Quartette.

The Smart Set Plantation Company played on the Midway during Homecoming week.

Mr. John Coleman has rejoined the Stetson Uncle Tom's Cabin Company in Detroit.

Capt. L. Valle, of Catholic Mission, is organizing a first-class concert company to tour the State under the auspices of the mission. Mr. P. Joseph Cooper will direct the stage. Talent address 530 State St.

P. J. Cooper's Chocolate Drops will play Waterloo Sept. 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Philadelphia, bass singer and organist, have joined the choir of the Colored Catholic church.

St. Mark's Church was well attended last Sunday evening to hear the great singing evangelist of Chicago.

Mr. John Malone, formerly of Indianapolis, is now business manager of the Youngs Hotel.

ALLEN'S MINSTRELS.

P. L. Jenkins writes: At Boley, Okla., August 9, the members of this company were handsomely entertained by the citizens. This is a pure colored town and offers many inducements to colored settlers. After the show the orchestra played at the palatial residence of C. W. Perry for an hour, after which the Misses Perry entertained with vocal and instrumental selections and solos, the entertainment lasting into the wee sma' hours of the morning. This town is the king of its kind and the citizens, from the mayor down deserve much credit for their little town is steadily growing.

Prof. McCannon was handsomely remembered by the members of his band August 12, being presented by them with a handsome pearl-handled silver mounted baton.

Harry Bonner is scoring nightly, singing "That's What the Rose Said to Me."

Our orchestra has been materially strengthened by the addition of two members. Roster: Prof. Ellwood Johnson, 1st violin and leader; Robert Gand and Robert Miller, 2nd violins; Wm. Phillips, clarinet; J. C. Singleton, flute; Prof. J. H. McCammon, cornet; P. L. Jenkins, trombone; Wm. (Tuba) Thomas, double bass; B. F. Stevens, traps.

Wm. Phillips, clarinettist, sends regards to the Florida Blossoms, also the Rabbits Foot Comedy Co., and Wee Joe Miller.

W. A. Dotson made a flying trip to Muskogee, Okla., August 14, to spend a few hours with his family.

J. C. Singleton sends regards to Ed Wilson and Zeb Matthews.

Chas. E. Rue wishes to hear from Geo. Horace. Write care The Freeman.

THE FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Inasmuch as there has been so much said about the great opening of this grand prolific enterprise at Benton Harbor, Mich., and at every succeeding stand thereafter, that we feel loath to mention much about such a well known and perfectly established organization as the R. & P. Minstrels seem to present this season. Mr. Fred Simpson was prevailed upon largely by the business contingent of Benton Harbor and St. Joe, the twin cities in Michigan, to give a band concert a few nights prior to our opening date, which Mr. Simpson agreed to, and he did nothing but add fame and laurels to his already unexcelled name both as a musician and band master. The press and public certainly acknowledged this concert and band in such high terms that we were perfectly insured an overwhelming business from our opening to the present date. Of course, we have been largely commented by the press all along our line and the press of Indianapolis and Terre Haute did their share of comment and praise for both our show, band and managerial staff throughout. Messrs. Holland and Filkins, sole owners and managers, have manifested their experience in the show business and by their strenuous efforts in reorganizing and largely augmenting their show in such a unique and stupendous manner as they have the R. & P. Minstrels this season, this verdict is universal all along the line thus far, but when considering the ability, agility, shrewdness and real experience of these two great and renowned showmen (Holland and Filkins) assisted by such an official staff as Billy King, the careful and genial stage manager, who has demonstrated much superiority over the average in this line, being assisted by Fred Simpson, a thorough and unexcelled band master, also a real director throughout the managerial staff. Mr. Wm. Robinson, leader of the orchestra, proves a wonderful adjunct to the official staff. With the above named managers, officers and directors at the helm of the great and original Georgias, you can see the answer; in short, the show has been well weeded of the called first-year people and placing in their stead members of acknowledged reputation and experience. Again read the roster. Look for the big show when she comes your way and get your money's worth.

"UNCLE TOM"—"BLACK BEAUTY."

One by one the persons and places which figured in Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are dropping out of time. As a book it was a great seller; more than that, it was greatly written by one of a family of literary eminents. She had her story well in hand, fashioned it to the day, had it array itself on the popular side. In its day it was as universal as the Bible. Where civilization existed, and where there were phases of society, social orders and disorders, there were also copies of this wonderful book, telling the story of submerged mankind and its uplift. Here fiction outranked fact. If the story were not true, yet it were true, had its thousand parallels—some thought it not true enough.

There were many who believed differently, believed that the book were a tissue of fabrications, pure inventions to inflame sentiment against the South. So the story runs; but it was a wonder, regardless of the motive, and even until this day the tears spring unannounced when the travail and the sorrow of the faithful old Negro is recounted. In the play, where things are not what they seem, where emphasis is done and sometimes violence to the subjects, one forgets for the moment about section and race, sees brutality versus the God part of man, and the same part answers unto, as answering ihild to the mother's call. Here is a truer altar than many erected elsewhere, where "man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn."

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"Black Beauty," the horse, "Uncle Tom," the man, giving rise to the display of the moral and anti-moral forces in the world, ranged about as for battle drawn, and for the best, since there must be demonstration that the victor remains triumphant, winning to its standards through the forces of love and regard rather than power and force—fear, the constabulary of the spiritual world, and detested as in the physical. These two books have entered the lists of the moral forces, and are doing duty. The child, the girl, the boy of our own country, does not see a horse poorly treated but what "Black Beauty" comes to mind. The same can be said of the man, the woman, for long since the world knew of that faithful animal. The child, the boy, the girl, thinks of "Uncle Tom" when it sees some poor old worn-out Negro man imposed on. The girl would be Eva, the boy would be her brother, if he did not have more advanced affection.

"Black Beauty" was a redeemer of the horses—dying in a manner that they might be saved. "Uncle Tom" was in a manner a redeemer also; sentiment followed; it yet follows, thanks to the heaven-inspired woman who indoctrinated the world with her principles of more love on earth, good will to men.

GLORIOUSLY GREAT DEHOMEY!

By Juli Jones, Jr.

The grand old stroll is packed from one end to the other, but traffic was brought to a standstill Sunday night by a general handshaking. The good people from the country arrived on time, forty sections over the Illinois Central, 1,200 in a section; multiply, and let the figures stand. The grand reunion and celebration will go for thirty days. Kill it, you kid!

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In the theatrical world things look bright just a little. One new show going out—Miller, Lyle and Miller. Lew LaMar goes on Pat Casey circuit. Saparro and Campbell to the coast. Lizzie Hart has some picks. Bland and Jones thirty weeks for Gus Sun's time. Jerry Mills with Candy Kid Company. Mrs. Jennie Pearl Larkins with "His Honor, the Barber." There is so much going, there's no telling what won't go on.

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After fifty years of sound sleep, the colored performers of Chicago have partly awakened and organized a club by the name of "Goats." If they live within one hundred miles of the rules they have layed out, the Goats will be a success. The Freeman will publish the names of the charter members and the officers in the next issue.

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Hon. George L. Knox, publisher of The Freeman, was a visitor to Dehomey last week while in the city on business. One of our gallant knights of the stroll recognized the grand old warrior, and, after shaking hands, asked him what he thought of Dehomey. The old vet smiled and said that he thought it was a grand place; the excitement made it a round ring, and when he found an opening he would make it back to Indiana, and that Roosevelt made a mistake by going to Africa for excitement, and that there was more to see in Dehomey in one night than in the whole of Africa for a year.

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The Sunny South vaudeville act laid off for three days en route to Grand Rapids, Mich., where they play a week on big time, and they had one more time, and, to use the common phrase, "they turned it on."

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Another wreck—Matt Marshall has canned Oma Crosby and Miss Mamie Seely. In other words, the ladies in question say that they won't travel with Matt Marshall any more, however.

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George Smith, the Pekin sensational trap drummer, has gone to New York to join Cole and Johnson's "Red Moon." "The Goats" will put on ramble for him never to be forgotten.

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"The Goats" gave their first rambling Friday night, August 13, at 11 o'clock, and turned people away. "Goats" don't know anything about Jonah days or dates.

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Mrs. Bertie Ormes Dudley dropped in the city on her way to New York to begin rehearsing with "His Honor, the Barber." It is reported that Alice Clark will be leading soprano for the new show.

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Harrison Stewart and Joe Simms simply created a panic in Cincinnati. When those wise guys do fall over there, they make a rube look like a confidence man, but they don't fall often.

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Big John Tutner, the bass singer, has at last arrived from the coast, singing two songs, "That's a-Plenty" and "Never Again."

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Charles Marrs has a good old Georgia Show on at White City. It's said that it is the best jube show ever on the grounds. Cotton patch shows are always good when put on by a colored man who knows his business, but as a rule a cheap white man always gets a cheap colored man, then the public gets a cheap show, and that's what kills the game.

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Thomas McCain refuses to be relegated to the rear, and loomed up after being under cover for a long time, came out in the open, and cleared up the Dehomian mystery that he is the owner of the Kentucky Club. What's next?

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The slot house war is still on. The weaker houses have begun to weaken more. The Monogram has cut to 5 cents, the Lincoln 5 cents, and The Temple to 5 cents. The only 10-cent houses left are the Pekin, Grand and Chester. The battle now centers around the Grand and Chester. It's a case of capital against theatrical brains. Everybody is waiting for results. What will the answer be?

JOHN LOTT.

A very popular and catchy song has been recently placed on the market. It is "I May be Dreaming, But I Ain't Asleep." The words are by John Lott, of Toledo, and the music by A. V. Barrett. The composition can be secured from the Victor Kremer Company, Music Publishers, Chicago, Ill., on receipt of twenty-five cents.

LELANDS HIT STACK HARD AND LOGAN SQUARES LOSE.

Ball Scattered Hits and Blanks Opponents—Gunthers Go to Second Place—Giants Still in Lead.

Standing of Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Leland Giants	20	6	.769
Gunthers	19	11	.633
Logan Squares	17	10	.630
Anson's Colts	12	15	.444
Milwaukee	9	20	.310
West Ends	7	22	.241

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Gunthers passed the Logan Squares in the Chicago Baseball League race Sunday by beating the West Ends twice in a double-header at Gunther Park, while the Logan Squares were losing to the Leland Giants at Auburn Park. Milwaukee twice took the measure of the Colts at Anson's Park.

Poor support accorded Eddie Stack, along with a poor exhibition on his own part, allowed the Leland Giants to strengthen their hold on first place by beating the Logan Squares 7 to 0.

Errors by Lynch and Stack started trouble in the second inning. Three singles followed that put four runs across and allowed the Lelands to breeze the rest of the route. Payne was put out of the game in the seventh for using abusive language to Umpire Goeckel.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Leland Giants	0 4 0 2 0 0 0 1 *	7	10	0
Logan Squares	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	3

Two-base hit—Ball. Struck out—By Ball, 4; by Stack, 3. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 3; off Stack, 3. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:50.

First game:		R.	H.	E.
Gunthers	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	3	8	1
West Ends	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0	2	2	3

Two-base hits—Gertenrich 2, White, Demmar. Struck out—By Rugar, 8; by Boyle, 4. Bases on balls—Off Rugar, 1; off Boyle, 1. Time—1:20.

Second game:		R.	H.	E.
Gunthers	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 *	6	11	3
West Ends	2 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	5	8	1

Two-base hits—Hommes, Gannon, Campion 2, Fenton. Struck out—By Trinkhaus, 5; by Skillin, 3; by Ovitz, 2. Bases on balls—Off Rugar, 1; off Trinkhaus, 2. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—1:55.

Gophers Lose to Logans.

Special to The Freeman.

FENNIMORE, Wis., Aug. 12.—The Logan Squares defeated the St. Paul Gophers 6 to 1. "Chic" Fraser was in great form, allowing only four hits.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Logan Squares	0 2 3 1 0 0 0 0 0	6	13	1
St. P. Gophers	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	2

Two-base hits—Torrey 2, Barton. Struck out—By Fraser, 7; by Taylor, 7. Bases on balls—Off Fraser, 2; off Taylor, 2. Umpire—Bray.

The Gophers against lost, August 13, to the Logan Squares, 4 to 1. Fred Schmidt relieved Callahan in the fifth inning and pitched good ball, allowing one hit and no runs. Callahan's hitting and Barton's fielding were the features.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Logan Squares	1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	4	10	2
St. P. Gophers	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	2

Two-base hits—Callahan 2, McMurray. Double plays—Torry and Hage; J. Taylor, Marshall and Wallace. Struck out—By Callahan, 2; by Davis, 2; by Schmidt, 2. Bases on balls—Off Davis, 2. Umpire—Bray. Time—1:35.

A. B. C.'s BEAT KRELL-FRENCH.

Locals Get Even for Early Season Defeat by Visitors.

The A. B. C.'s took the measurements of the Krell-French team Sunday afternoon at Northwestern Park. The local team pounded the sphere hard for fifteen hits. Lacy, who pitched for the visitors, was "found" in the third frame, when three runs were made off him, which was equal to the total earned by the New Castlers. To this two runs and one run, in the fifth and seventh innings, respectively, were added by timely hitting. Griffin, who pitched for the A. B. C.'s, hurled a runless game until the seventh inning, when Leonard's "outs" lost their effectiveness, and two units stole to the visitors' tally column. Their last bat gave them credit to another run. Griffin, as usual, used his head and knowledge of fielding to assist in winning his own game. Five men fanned the dust off the plate at his mercy. Every man, with the exception of Francis, connected the pump handle with Lacy's flings for safe hits, Allen and Merida carrying off honors. Bauman was the star batsman for the Krell-Frenchs. The home boys lost to the visitors early in the season by a score of 3 to 0.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
A. B. C.'s	0 0 3 0 2 0 1 0 *	6	15	2
Krell-French	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1	3	8	2

Bases on balls—Off Lacy, 2. Struck out—By Griffin, 5; by Lacy, 3. Hit by pitcher—Ritter. Two-base hits—Morris, Allen, Merida, Bauman, Ross. Sacrifice hits—Allen, Merida. Stolen bases—Morris, Lolla, Allen, Filler, Ritter. Umpire—Adams and Geisel. Time—1:50.

TENNESEEANS CAN'T BE CLASSED WITH CUBS.

Falls City "Little Bears" Find Memphis Giants Easy Prey—Wallace Now Captain of Cubs.

By Jesse Palmer.

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The much-heralded Memphis Giants essayed to play the Louisville Cubs. The Giants is the poorest aggregation of colored ball tossers seen here this season. The rain stopped the game in the fifth inning, much to the satisfaction of the Memphis Giants.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Memphis Giants	0 0 0 0 0	0	2	4
Louisville Cubs	2 1 2 0 *	5	5	0

Batteries—Giants, Alexander and Ransome; Cubs, West and Collins. Two-base hit—Marshall. Struck out—By Alexander, 1; by West, 2. Passed ball—Ransome. Umpire—Nutter. Time—45 minutes.

Only a sprinkling of the Cubs rooters was at the park Monday to see a one-sided contest between the Cubs and the Memphis Giants, which was a batfest, with the Cubs on the heavy end.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
M. Giants	0 0 2 0 0 0 1 2 0	5	6	7
Lou. Cubs	2 1 0 4 0 2 1 0 *	10	12	2

Batteries—Giants, Alexander and Ransome; Cubs, Martin and Mitchel. Two-base hits—Ronald, Toney, Baker, West. Double play—Vasel to Washington. Bases on balls—off Alexander, 3; off Martin, 1. Struck out—By Martin, 4; by Alexander, 2. Time of game—2 hours. Attendance—200. Umpire—Nutter.

Sunday, August 8, the rain prevented what appeared to be one of the best games of the season between the Louisville Cubs and the Cincys of Cleveland. The score stood 1 to 1 in the last half of the third inning, when the rain began to fall in torrents. About 2,000 fans received rain checks.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Cincys	1 0 0 0	1	2	1
Louisville Cubs	0 0 1 *	1	2	0

Batteries—Cincys, Moore and Buck; Cubs, West and Collins. Double plays—Cox to Cregswall; Cregwall to Cox to Cregswall. Hut by pitcher—West, 1. Bases on balls—Off West, 2. Struck out—By Moor, 2; by West, 1. Umpire—Nutter. Attendance—2,000.

CAUGHT OFF THE BAT.

West fielded some Monday.

Pugh looked mighty good at short. He fills a long-felt want.

Collins, Briscoe and Toney, as usual, played ball all the time.

Little Mitch caught in his usual way. His throwing was perfect.

Martin and Mitchel worked together nicely. Martin is assistant manager.

The Cincys play their last game of the season Sunday, August 22—double-header, first game at 1:15.

Say, have you noticed that old man Booker has made a wonderful improvement in playing first?

Wallace's color is the only thing that keeps him out of rast company—oh, by the way, it is Captain Deamus now.

Disorderly baseball is caused by knockers who take their spite out on the umpire or some player against whom they have a personal feeling. It would be best for those persons to keep their money in their pockets and their presence at some of their favorite haunts.

COULDN'T "SHOW" MISSOURIANS.

Kansas City Giants Held Their Own Against Cuban Stars.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Cuban Stars won the second game of the series with the Kansas City Giants, Tuesday of last week, at Anson's Park, defeating the Missouri boys by the score of 3 to 1.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Cuban Stars	0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0	3	9	3
K. C. Giants	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	1

Two-base hits—Norman, Parpetti, Govantes. Three-base hit — Hernandez. Struck out—By Taylor, 4; by Munoz, 5. Umpire—Swartz. Time—1:23.

The Giants defeated the Cubans Wednesday, August 11, at Anson's Park, in the third game of the series by the scoe of 2 to 0. The game was called in the last part of the sixth on account of the heavy rain.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
K. C. Giants	0 0 0 0 2 *	2	6	0
Cuban Stars	0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	0

Two-base hit—Sterman. Double plays—Skinner to Taylor; Taylor, unassisted. Struck out—By Skinner, 1; by Padron, 5. Bases on balls—Off Skinner, 1; off Padron, 1. Time—0:55. Umpire—Swartz.

On Thursday the Giants won the last game of the series with the Cuban Stars at Anson's Park by the score of 4 to 3.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
K. C. Giants	1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0	4	9	3
Cuban Stars	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1	3	8	2

EVEN BREAK WITH FLORIDANS.

Special to The Freeman.

MOBILE, Ala.—Mobile and Pensacola played four games here last week, and broke even on the series. Both won two games each. The Birmingham games were played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mobile claims that she has one of the strongest aggregations in colored "balldom," and a pitching staff of unusual ability, coupled with clever fielders, which gives the Mobiles a fair chance to the colored championship of the United States. The pitching staff is composed of Cooney Ritter, of Mobile; Samuels, of Mobile, and James Beck, an erstwhile pitcher of Knoxville College, Knoxville. These pitchers played hard to take Birmingham's scalp. Other teams will do well to write the manager of the team if they desire dates.

FIRST GAME TO BIRMINGHAM.

Giants Present Mobile a Bull's-Eye in Opener of Series.

Special to The Freeman.

MOBILE, Ala.—The Birmingham Giants are keeping up their winning streak. They defeated Mobile Tuesday afternoon in the first game of a series. Not a man on the local team crossed the pan, while Birmingham made nine big footprints on the plate. The visitors had their batting eye with them and well placed their hits. While Taylor's men played havoc with the sphere, Gilliard, who pitched an excellent article of ba lland allowed the home boys but four measley scattered hits. The final score was 9 to 0.

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The Birmingham Giants defeated the Mobile team again Thursday by all around superior work. Pinson, who pitched for the visitors, was at no time in danger of losing his game, and held our boys at his mercy.

PLUTOS WIN TWO GAMES.

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—The French Lick Plutos won two games from Jasonville last week. Scores:

		R.	H.	E.
Jasonville	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4	6	2
Plutos	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4	5	8	4
Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Jasonville	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	2	6	2
Plutos	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	4	7	1

DISPOSES OF VAN HORNE.

CINCINNATI, O.—It took Kid Ashe just one minute to put Russell Van Horne to the bad Monday night in what was to have been a 15-round bout before the Suburban Athletic Club. A big crowd was on hand, but saw rather tame sport. Van Horne made a miserable showing, never making an effort to deliver a blow, and was evidently pleased when the bout was over.

"SWEET ALICE" VS. WALCOTT.

BOSTON, Mass.—Dubbed the "giant killer," Joe Walcott stands convicted of having a streak of yellow in his make-up. It was a woman who showed it up. Walcott became engaged in a little altercation with Sweet Alice Winnon on the street here, and was just preparing to prove that he was still there as a fighter when the woman got his thumb in her mouth. Walcott bellowed at the top of his voice. Later in the police court, Sweet Alice paid $10 for assault, but Walcott's reputation as a stayer is gone.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—Quinn Chapel last Friday night was taxed to its full capacity (1,500), all being men, while twice that number struggled on the outside. It was the occasion of Dr. Booker T. Washington's free lecture to colored men. It is said that more than 4,000 men were there to hear him talk about race building, taking as a text race morals, the Negro home, the working Negro, the academic Negro, the college-bred Negro, and the chain-gang Negro, the loafer and the "just here" Negro, the "don't want nothing" Negro, and the "ain't going to be nothing" Negro. Dr. Washington was eloquent, pathetic, droll and philosophical, and every thing he said was true as any gospel. The manhood of the race was ably sustained, the slothfulness condemned and mental pictures for the wayfarer were drawn that might stagger Artemus Ward himself. This great demonstration was not for Dr. Washington. His trip was merely the emphatic expression of his great love for his race. He wanted to talk to the fathers of sons and daughters of a struggling, earnest, honest people. He wanted to carry to them a message that lay so heavily on his great heart. He wanted them to know how much he progress of the race was affecting the rest of humanity as he can see it, and he wished to tell them some plain facts on life, and its vicissitudes, and the loyalty of manhood for the home and the duties of parenthood. There was no phase of life he did not touch. Everyone says it was the greatest meeting of Negro men ever held in the world. Much good has been done by this recent visit to Quinn Chapel of the race's greatest Negro.

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Prof. L. R. Lewis and wife, of Shelbyville, Ind., who were stopping with Mrs. Henry F. Thomas of 5335 Groves avenue, have returned to their home, after pursuing an advanced B. L. course, at the University of Chicago.

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The past two days have been ones of sadness in many circles of Chicago, as well as a severe blow to Lawyer Jones, of 3713 Armour avenue, who is one of our well-known eminent professional men. He mourns the recent death of his wife, Mrs. Jones, a widely respected woman. The Freeman extends to Lawyer Jones and relatives, its sympathy.

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Mr. Nathaniel Brown, a young business man of Evergreen, Ala., is in the city on a short visit, and has subscribed for The Freeman, saying it is the most broad Negro paper that he has ever seen. He leaves shortly for St. Louis, Mo.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Old Settlers' Club met at the residence of Mrs. Hudlin, near Fifty-first street. There is no place for the development of selfish ambitions in this club. Its certain definite purposes are to attract to itself respectable visitors and strangers of the city, to establish a hearty co-operation between all.

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Misses Alice R. Johnson and S. A. Johnson, of Athens, Ga., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Joseph Glenn, of 4509 Dearborn street.

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Many Southerners are guests of the Windy City. Chicagoans extend to them a hearty welcome.

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The recital and musicale given at the residence of Mr. Hugh Buchannon, 6547 Langley avenue, complimentary to his cousin visiting from Louisville, Ky., was one of the most beautiful affairs of the season. Mrs. Brown, the hostess, and mother of Mr. Buchannon, was the recipient of many flattering compliments. The house was beautiful and the gorgeous array of pretty young women was most entrancing. Below is the program:

Piano solo—Pas Des Amphores.....
Miss Booker
Solo ....Miss Maud Roberts
Piano solo...... ..Miss Estelle Bonds
Solo ....Mrs. Martha B. Anderson
Piano—Rondo Capracia.... Mendelssohn
Prof. Berry.
Solo—Vochi di prima Vera.......Strauss
Mrs. Patti Brown.
Piano—Schertzo .... Chopin
Mr. Roy Tibbs.
Solo—Carmena .... Wilson
Miss Marie Burton.

Facts Worth Knowing.

It is a well-known fact that the Anti-Saloon League has been asking the newspapers of Indiana to publish free of charge the literature sent out by their publicity managers. This is certainly a manumental piece of nerve, for, if anyone earns his money, it is the obliging and much imposed upon publishers. It is to be hoped that they will have courage enough to quote their established rates. A very nominal charge would prevent the insertion of the Anti-Saloon League 'dope" and would keep Messrs. Shumaker, Barney, Hicks and other fanatics out of the limelight. Why should not these people pay for their publicity? They have ample funds with which to do so and should not appear before the people constantly soliciting favors and money. If anyone is unfortunate enough to appeal to one of them for assistance, he gets nothing but advice.

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The Leavenworth (Kan.) Times of August 7th, 1909, states that in nearly every county in the State, taxes have been increased over last year. Gov. Subbs, a reform official, has exacted one million dollars more than the levy of the previous year. Reforms are not free, neither are they enduring.

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The State of Kansas is reported in the Asocciated Press as having gained 25,000 in population during the past year. This certainly is a miserable showing for a great State. Indianapolis alone has done as well during the past two years, and the town of Gary, with more than 30,000, has been built and populated within the last months. Considering this growth in Indiana, in face of the prohibition fanaticism, it shows what Indiana could accomplish if unfettered by the Prohibitionist, Suffragist and other breeds of cranks. Kansas is paying the penalty.

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A few years ago the people were in a great frenzy of agitation over the railroads, the Standard Oil Company and trusts in general. This agitation was created by certain unscrupulous politicians, assisted by the ever-ready reformer, who is always on the job while the money lasts; but now the scene has changed, and the liquor traffic is the object of attack. This business is not to be reformed, but is to be destroyed, lock, stock and barrel. Why was the field of action changed and trust monopolies, railroads and Rockefellers so soon neglected and forgotten? Were they reformed and turned loose cured, or was the attention of the people diverted by carefully laid plans and a large expenditure of money?

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It is a common argument of the Prohibitionists that practically all crime can be traced to the saloon, but during the past few months, there has been a series of murders and robberies in which liquor absolutely played no part; namely, the Elsie Seigle murder in New York, the "Lame Bob" Eastman murder and suicide near Baltimore, the killing of Senator Carmack in Tennessee, bank robberies by trusted employes within our own State in Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Auburn, Tipton and Indianapolis. Crime can be traced to all classes and conditions of people, but it is only the unfair that attempt to fasten it on those who believe differently from themselves. The reformers, ministers and Prohibitionists have their full share of thees criminals along with the balance of the world.

LIKES THE FREEMAN'S CARTOON.

Hon. Geo. L. Knox, Editor Freeman,
Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—I want to thank you for the cartoon which appeared on the front page of The Freeman of June 26, 1909. This matter has just come to my attention. Printings of cartoons of this kind are published in religious and semi-religious publications, but only a better element or those who are already morally disposed read such papers, and people who would be most benefited by such cartoons do not see them at all. But everybody reads the daily papers and other journals and papers of the non-religious type, but if such a cartoon as the one above referred to were published in an ordinary newspaper they would accomplish far more good and in the course of time would attract as much attention as do the cartoons on various phases of our political life.

You are to be congratulated for putting before your readers in such an effective and striking manner a picture of the results of evil associations. It is to be hoped that other papers will follow your example, and that cartoons calculated to raise the standard of our moral life will be more and more common in our secular papers. Yours very truly,

WALTER S. BUCHANAN,
President Agricultural and Mechanical College.
Normal, Ala.

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ROUTE.

Harry Kraton's "Hoopland" opens at the Eden Theater, Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 1.

Ringling Bros. Circus: Centralia, Wash., Aug. 23; Portland, 24, 25; Salem, 26; Roseburg, 27; Medford, 28.

Smart Set Show, with S. Tutt Whitney, comedian: Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 23; Goldsboro, 24; Newbern, 25; Wilmington, 26; Fayetteville, 27; Raleigh, 28.

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HOWARD FOSNAUGH,
Care of The Freeman.

P. G. Lowery's Mighty Minstrels, en route with the Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus, have just got back from the coast. All are well and send regards to friends.

The Brinkleys, America's neatest colored entertainers, are now on the Fox vaudeville circuit, playing in and around New York. They are also rehearsing their new act, "Travel On."

James B. Weeks, Sam Cook and Walter Jones opened this week at the Booker Washington Park, Columbia, S. C., for three weeks' engagement, and played to 300 people Monday night. They are meeting with great success, and send regards to John Youngblood and John Lott (we have just mailed an order for your latest song). We are reading THE FREEMAN each week, and can't do without it.

The Smart Set Company, featuring S. Tutt Whitney in a brand new three-act musical comedy, entitled "George Washington Bullion," with the star in the leading comedy title role, inaugurated its season and Southern tour at Norfolk, Va., on Monday, August 9, last. Over ten thousand people were attracted to the White City Theater, where the two initial performances were given. The production was approved by the local press, and the performance made an instantaneous hit. Southern managers who have seen the Smart Set Company, declare that it is positively and indisputably the best colored show that has yet been seen this side of the Mason and Dixon line. The subsequent performances given at Danville, Va., Winston Salem, N. C., Asheville, N. C., Spartenburg, S. C., and Greenville, S. C., drew record breaking capacity houses, and the verdict given at oNrfolk, Va., has been confirmed at all other points on the tour. The success of this company is due largely to the comedy of S. Tutt Whitney and his splendid support, Homer Tutt. The chorus, costumes and scenery are superb. There are fifteen song hits in the show, composed by Mr. Trevor L. Colwell, S. Tutt Whitney, Homer Tutt and Henry Waterson, any one of which would be a feature in a Broadway comedy. This company is booked solid for forty weeks, and is being guided by Mr. Jno. J. Nolan, who for the past fifteen years has been directing companies of this class with pre-eminent success.

THE CONGO KING.

The show is in the best of condition, and is playing to packed houses every night. Prof. D. R. Hull joined the show last week, and is doing some fine work. He is a competent musician. We are all sorry that our piano player, Miss Edna Martin, will be compelled to leave us and attend the Western Negro Press Association at Kansas City.

PITTSBURG NOTES.

Battle Ax Company, No. 5, K. of P., gave a reception and banquet at Lyric Hall, on Thursday evening last. Music was furnished by Messrs. Beatty, Waters and Winn.

Prof. Robert Jenkins, of this city, who just completed a tour of Europe with the American Jubilee Singers, is making arrangements to take a troupe to Canada, and will tour the northwestern part of the United States.

PROFESSION AT PITTSBURG, PA., STAR THEATER.

The new farce comedy, "Jungleland," made quite a hit at the Star last week. The Star has recently formed a stock company, with E. H. Winn director, assisted by a company of ten clever performers. To-day the Star is the leading colored theater in Pittsburg, and is well patronized. The stock company, under the direction of Mr. Winn, will have something new every week to greet their patrons. The genial manager, Mr. Dunlap, always alert, is ever looking around to secure the best talen for his patrons, and has been successful so far, and the future looks bright.

H. B. DANVILLE MINSTRELS.

The H. B. Danville Minstrels are touring Texas, playing to standing room only night of 2d in Goldthwaite, Texas. The show is headed by Harry Robison and John Wilson, and staged by Lee Ford. S. A. Austin pleases nightly, singing "Money." Preacher Freeman takes them by storm with his buck and wing dance. Mabel Ford and Juanita Austin please with their sister turn. Ida Robison is making good with "I Want Some One to Be Real Nice to Me." The show is closed with "Aunt Dinah's Tea Party," and Wilson sends them away screaming. Roster of band: Estace Pace and Hisbon, cornets; Sam Burton, alto; Ratcliffe, trombone; Henry Ivory, baritone; F. F. Jeffries, tuba.

STORK BRINGS HORACE CARLISLE, JR.

LONDON, ENGLAND, August 1, 1909.

Mr. Elwood C. Knox:

Dear Friend—Just a line to let you know that the stork has paid us a visit on July 29 and left a beautiful twelve-pound boy. Don't imagine from this that I am married to an English girl. My wife is very well known in New York. She was Miss Teenie Martin. While not an American by birth (being a native of the Danish West Indies), she has lived in the States for a number of years. I am proud to say that we are still meeting with great success, and now, with the addition of George Horace Carlisle, Jr., I feel the happiest man in the world. With best regards from Mr. Baker and myself, I am

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE HORACE CARLISLE,
Of Carlisle and Baker.

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS.

We are yet in Vermont. Business is more than good. Everybody is well. B. Simms, our tuba player, is able to be out again, after a week's layoff. Glad to say our porter, struck by the Black Diamond Flyer on Lehigh Valley road a few weeks ago, running at a speed of fifty-five miles an hour, is back with us, although on crutches, and is getting along fine. All we can say is, the Lord was with him. While playing Burlington, August 5, we chanced to meet quite a number of the Tenth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen. Also D. Turner, our clarinet and violin player, once with the Tenth Cavalry, enjoyed himself much with old friends. Well, our company is still meeting with much success, although we regret the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Young, cornet and soubrette, to join J. J. Jones' Carnival Company. We send regards, wishing them much success. Witt says: J. A. Harris, M. B. Vassar, write.

GREAT FERDON SHOW NO. 2.

We are still in Vallejo, making good. Hen Wise and company, presenting "King Bugaboo," opened Novelty Theater here, August 1, for one week, with the following company: H. Wise and wife, W. H. Spencer and wife, Misses A. Perkins and M. E. Johnson, Messrs. L. P. Rooks and F. Poole. Messrs. Poole and Rooks report being highly entertained while in Seattle, and dined at the bungalow of Mr. H. Brookins; also of meeting Messrs. J. Wilson and Ben Chandler. The bunch were looking fine and seemed to be doing nicely. Ed L. Anderson has rejoined the show. Sammy Nichols, formerly afternoon entertainer at Sam King's, joined us, playing alto, doubling piano in orchestra. Fulton Mitchell is playing vaudeville in Oakland. He reported hiring the services of an entire power and lighting plant to find the ghost in the "Georgia Coon Shouters," which, up to the present time, has eluded pursuit. Harvey Holland, Frank Watts and L. McDuff were down to San Francisco and Oakland, Sunday and Monday.

THE OPENING OF THE EMPIRE.

Everything is in readiness for the annual opening of the Empire Theater, which will take place Monday, August 23, with the Empire Burlesquers as the initial attraction. Many changes have been made at the popular burlesque house, and it now has the largest stage of any theater in the city. During the past few years, with the house under the management of Henry K. Burton, there has been a steady growth of the patronage of colored people, and the house now has a strong following. Fair treatment is accorded to all, and the order maintained is perhaps more strict than is to be found in any other theater in the city.

Imbued with the idea of progressiveness, Manager Jess Burns, whose big Empire Burlesquers is the underlined attraction next week, has gathered together the best talent available in the burlesque field. Pretty girls, catchy music, beautiful scenery and stunning costumes go to make up one of the best shows in the Western wheel. This season this array of artists will be seen in two burlesques, entitled "The Two Pikers" and "A Night in a Rathskellar," both of a hearty laugh-producing order. Among the players most prominent are Tom McRae, Ryno and Emerson, comedians; Noland and White, Rose and Ellis, and the Garden City Trio, and many others.

AIDA OVERTON WALKER TO BECOME A STAR.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Hurrah for what is to happen! Aida Overton Walker is to become a start. But hold on! We must pause. Mrs. Walker is not to be starred this season, so there is no use for us to start anything before the Overton pigeons are incubated. Mrs. Overton Walker is to be Cole and Johnson's leading lady for this season. Just take take note of that and say that the celebration of colored female stage sufferage will not take place till 1910, after which time there will be a jubilee, and all the women of the colored race will be so jubilant over the event that jim crow cars in the South will blush for shame because of white men's ignorance and gradually grow out of fashion. The new Walker movement, it seems, blossomed and grew out of the signing of a contract with Stair and Havlin wherein Mrs. Walker must be starred alone next season in consenting to be Cole & Johnson's leading lady for a year. How radiantly nice, and doesn't it read like a novel? When the year is up, if nothing happens, that long weary year of female worriment and expectancy, when the dull heaps of winter snow are seen no more along the inland railroads, and the icebergs on the Hudson river have disappeared, and the dark green inlet of the ocean is clear and icicles that have clustered on the moss-frozen edges of the rocks are gone, then will the sofe summer sun come peeping in to ligten up the wall of the Walker rehearsal room. The new comedy it is expected will be by Robert Cole, with a name and suggestions directed, of course, by the unwonted frankness of the *star-that-is-to-be's* dictum. And the music will no doubt be by Johnson. As for the plot and scenery, whether it wil be a fashionable summer scene at Atlantic City near the boardwalk or a plantation scene in front of Hoke Smith's residence, no one knows and few are concerned to know before they see the star. All they'll want to see is Aida, not the grand opera by that name or the heroine in the music-drama, but a different Aida, once a plain New York school girl, but now a fashionable, famous, interesting character. No one would have ever thougnt that as fast as the great male stars would break down and die the leading ladies would be next to take their places. It was ordained; it was to be. Twelve years have elapsed since the dawn of Negro comedy and colored women were first placed in the legitimate ranks of musical comedy. Bob Cole, the foremost, like George Washington, first in comedy instead of war, agreed with the critic three summers ago that Aida Walker would be the most eligible candidate to become a star, and it is reasonable to expect that Mr. Cole would not only recommend her, but would be exceedingly glad to write her a play. But the internal entanglements afar I fain would see, for, do you know that handling a female star for a leading lady, writing her a play and staging the production, all rolled up into one, when the woman in the case herself is dictative and partially overbearing, and ignorant of generalities, supernumeraries and the rights and privileges of the under dogs and doggesses, is enough to set a man queer? Now, do you know that? Why, of course you don't. And Bob Cole is to shoulder it all. How can the two agree? And how can he carry such a load of sorrow and be able to entertain us this season—in the "Red Moon," too. We don't know, and it will take us nearly two years to find out, in which time all these things will probably be seen. Aida Overton first came before our notice as a team dancer in John W. Isham's Original Octoroon Company, with Grace Halliday as her partner. From this discovery she was taken in to Williams and Walker's earliest musical comedy venture, where she was wooed and won by Mr. Walker. After her marriage she was given every opportunity for advancement according to her now known exceptional ability. She is today rated as the cleverest soubrette her race has produced. She not only has an attractive appearance, but a positive air, apparently worthy of what she proves in her acting, singing and dancing. Her skin is of a creamy brown, which reveals the identity of her race upon the stage; her eyes are dark and winsome, but her photographs do not flatter her, as she is of a racial type of beauty which does not show up in a picture, except that her hair depicts the blood of an Indian. She will not come to the front on trial, but as an actress of distinction, having appeared before the King of England and the most noted society millionaires of Ameica, her own dear country.

There will not be anything nebulous in the course of her sojourn as a star; no courtesan bed of roses or million dollar valets, with automobiles, to run people down, to disturb the peace in any way by the galling pretenses of a notorious press agency. She will just simply deliver the goods and pack the houses. She has no ear for overtures from monkeys, whether they be black or white, and no time to pose in an art studio, for she hardly has time to accept many of the calls that society of two races and two continents have to offer her by invitation. She is to meet the issues of the level and hilly way with most profound and unaffected directness. And right here another important question annoys us. Who will be her leading man? If Harrison Stewart does not star under the management of Hurtig & Seamon, would there not be a place for him, and, if not, would she not have to search the minstrels? Has she ever seen Billy King? Has she sorted over the Western vaudeville and did she see Manzie Campbell? These are only two of the dark horses I have discovered for comedy from the woods.

Coming down the line, we are still confronted with another ticklish adjustment. Stars can't shine alone, and there must be a prima donna. Mrs. Walker will have to give us high-toned, first-class theater people very good music, and just what we want, and I see no young lady who would fit in such a company better than Miss Marie Burton, of Chicago. But the clash of females is an awful thing, and we hardly know just what it will be when it comes to a female star. How provoking, too, that we, the cheated and hopeful public, will have to stand for it and "oh, you kid," whatever it is to be. The male singers, now plentiful ,will have excellent opportunities to enter in and shine. Men are no menace to Aida, and we mean by this that we shall trust to see at least one or two good looking chorus girls in the show.

My! but isn't the evolution of time an awful thing to ponder over? Our Aida is to become a star, and it will take her a whole year to get ready, and during the intervention she will act and study first one thing and then another, like a stock lady in a repertoire company, posing for Cole and Johnson for one long, tedious season before we can see her shine. For a period of twelve months we will have the pleasure of seeing her perambulate in the magic spell of the "Red Moon," with an unintentional aim to intimidate the shyness of Abbie Mitchell, Fanny Wise and Mrs. Tom Brown-Navarra, all to add to the ease assets and enjoyment of Messrs. Cole and Johnson and to disturb the peace of Bert Williams, Jesse Shipp and Alex. Rogers. And all this display of coming female excitement is to feather the nest of the first colored female performer to attain the position of a full-fledged comedy star. And all this much ado about nothing is simply an introductory phonograph overture on paper, a description of who you are and what you are, before you become anything at all in the show business, and what it costs to struggle for years in despair, until you get money oneugh to declare that you are the sunflower among the daisies. It is upon this basis of pretense that, most anxious of all, we would like to see the much-talked-about Aida Overton Walker as a star, season after next, without a failing existence.

OLLIE DEMPSEY.

THE PEKIN AND OLLIE DEMSEY ALWAYS MAKE GOOD.

Cincinnati Man Well Known for His Smiles.

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and up
In strength—'tis why I raise my cup
In token of the fate and weight of your
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May be lasting, firm, with never a strife.

Whenever you visit Chicago these days, the first thing your attention might be called to, when it comes to joy times, is the Pekin Theater and its owner. The same might be applied to Cincinnati, for whenever you happen in that city, even on the most urgent business, some one taps you on the sholder and says: "Let's go to the Pekin Theater, if we don't see anything more than Ollie Demsey—he's a whole show." So off you saunter for 534 West Fifth street, through the sweltering heat, and when you arrive there you are glad to get inside of that big, cool room and stretch out in soft, easy chairs, and be highly entertained for a long, quiet afternoon.

Perchance you might catch sight of a stout, stocky-framed person, with a large face of joy and dimples smiling at you in all the happiness that Ernest Hogan ever sung. That's Dr. Joy, the owner of the sanitarium of Happyland, or alias "Good Old" Ollie Demsey, proprietor of the Pekin. Every smile that you see that lights on those thin, curled lips, and every twinkle that glistens from those pea-like eyes, denotes a large heart and a happy one. Here is a man who is known in almost every important city in the country as "the fellow we all like to meet," because he thinks so much of a hearty laugh and a good meal. Ask any of the "big fellows" you meet over the country, hen referring to Cincinnati, does he know Ollie—just Ollie is all—and he will exclaim: "Do I? Well, I should say I do!" You see, this is one thing that has made Mr. Demsey a success in business. His effort to make friends and his idea of keeping them. That fellow with the diamond-studded shirt on is no more to him than the fellow clad in overalls and jumpers, if his heart is right. The fellow with the honest purpose is never turned down by Ollie Demsey, so that's the reason why the world goes well with him, and he can wear boiled shirts with good-priced stones linked in them, cut-to-order pants (because he must), and, best of all, a great, round smile for all.

He is ambitious. He sees prejudice creeping about a good deal, and so he is trying every way to have us be an independent people. There is a certain amusement company which is trying with much progress to keep the Negro out of Cincinnati theaters, and while they have been trying, Ollie has been busy making it possible for the black man to visit at least one theater in that city when the time comes for the whites to close their doors on him. Of course, the house is not complete in his mind, but, so far, every one else thinks it wondrous. The time may be far, far distant, but the skies look hazy when it comes to the "closed door" proposition. In the event that such never come to hand, we should nefer forget to patronize the Pekin, because it is a Negro theater, and in that case don't you know that you can enjoy yourself better, because the average colored performer can say things in that theater that place him three times funnier than he would be at a white house—he is natural there, and any one is a good deal better, whether singing, dancing or acting, when natural. Every slang phrase we understand, and of course he opens his heart to us, because he is among his own people, enjoying himself, and trying to moke those likewise about him.

The Pekin is located at 534-536 West Fifth street, between John and Smith streets. Mr. Demsey has fitted this playhouse up in an excellent manner, and is steadily making improvements on it. He has a pleasing, obliging staff to come in contact with. What is so noticeable in them is the courtesy they extend women and children. I think, when a fellow takes his sweetheart there, that he is yoing to almost as fine a place as the church house, for every performance is clean, wholesome and upright, and—as the get in the "A-men" corner—everybody becomes happy. You've always got something to remember when you leave that theater, and many the times you might be at a loss to know what it was, but just you ask Archie Greathouse, and he might remind you that you not only spent a happy afternoon in a cool, soft-seated playhouse, where the sweetest kind of music could be heard, and tear-laughing comedy, songs, sayings, dancing and other amusement filled a big program, but a large, happy, friendly, kindly face of smiles and dimples that sat on the shoulders of a stout, stocky, low-framed body, which almost said, "We're friends, and I'm just the same as I would be twenty years from now." Even now, as you turn away, that telling smile of a resolute character finds a spot in your heart that's warm, and a vision and thought of a cool room, radiant lights, soft seats, rhythmic music, rollicking humor and sweet voices are ever brilliant in your sight and memory. And as you turn away, that smile and resolute character is ever planted in your memory, and it ever stays before you—Ollie Demsey and the Pekin!

CHARLES D. MARSHALL.

MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

During the past year various colored secret organizations have transferred all their money from the white banks to the colored banks. Now, this was not done for spite or from race prejudice, but they felt the need of making work for their sons and daughters, giving them encouragement to educate themselves along the higher walks of life....The Orphan's Home farm her has a good crop on it this year. W. J. Orr is manager, and has been for some time....Miss A. M. Hudson closed her school here on the 20th, and will leave for Waco soon....E. Jacob, of Tyler, was here last Saturday with his company, and both were made welcome....W. Woland, of Coffeyville, Kans., was here last week. ...Great success was had at the new Convention Church last week.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows opened their session August 3 and closed August 7. Grand Master W. L. Houston was one of the guests of the Grand Lodge. There was a picnic given by the sister lodges of the city in honor of the delegates. The Grand Master made an address at the park in the afternoon, which was very well received by all who heard him. C. First Johnson was re-elected Grand Master; Mr. R. L. Jackson, of Birmingham, Ala., Endowment Secretary, and Mr. Scott, of Pratt City, Grand Lodge Secretary. Birmingham will be the place of meeting in 1910....The Household of Ruth held their session at the Franklin Street Baptist Church. Mrs. J. L. Wynn was elected M. N. G. and the same officers were elected for the ensuing year....Rev. Glenn preached a very good sermon last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock relative to obeying the law. Warren St. Church seems to be growing all the time. ....The National Negro Fair has been postponed until November, 1910....Dr. S. S. H. Washington and Dr. Will Watkins, of Montgomery, were in the city last week, visiting the Grand Lodge....Mr. Will Jackson proved himself to be somewhat of an angler. He made some large catches of fish while in the city. He left for his home in Birmingham last Saturday night....Mr. Simon Dinkins, Robert Mabry and Prof. Davis, of Birmingham, were down to Grand Lodge last week.

DR. JAMES E. HENDERSON.

Too often our periodicals present unworthy characters, making them seem to be great and good people, thus working a great public harm. But whenever real men get a hearing through the press, we have reason to be grateful. We are very proud of the honor to present to our readers Dr. James E. Henderson, of Springfield, Ill., whose life is such that his reputation is enhanced by close critical investigation. Scrupulously upright, modest almost to a fault, and conscientious in his social and business relations, Dr. Henderson's record is an inspiration to our young men. In politics, society and business he has always stood for a high degree of integrity, thus pointing the race to true standards of manhood.

He is a native of Nashville, Tenn., but early located at Chicago, where he completed his education, graduating from the Northwestern University with the highest honors in a class of forty—thirty-eight whites and two colored. He then went to Kansas City, after several years moving to Springfield in 1894, where he has proved to be one of the ablest physicians in Central Illinois, his practice being very largely white, among whom are some of the most prominent business men.

Dr. Henderson is true to his convictions and courageous in the execution of his ideas—a powerful and effective force for good wherever he has lived. His personality he stamps upon his community so that he cannot be forgotten.

"OUT OF DARKNESS OR DIABOLISM AND DESTINY."

Mr. Grant has given to the world a production which, while treating the race question, does it in such a way that the vilest enemy will be compelled to admire the author's work. While this is Mr. Grant's first book, there is nothing in it which smacks of the amateur. The writer has leaped at a bound to the front rank, and merits the title of master.

The printing is clean and artistic, and the book is neatly bound and lettered in gold. It is published by the National Baptist Publishing Board of Nashville, Tenn.

Of the productions on the race issues which have appeared of late, we think that this book is among the very best. While of a romantic style, it is also historical, and is interesting and fascinating from dedication to finale.

The story has just enough of the didactic to make it of worth, especially to the younger generation. Its romanticism is full enough to hold the attention and interest of the reader to the end. The author, beginning with the dark and doleful days of slavery, and passing through its lights and shadows, dwells for a considerable space amid the thrilling and often terrible scenes of the reconstruction period. The ebb and flow of the tide of human events in those dark and stormy days are dramatically portrayed. Like the beating of the restless billows of time upon the shores of eternity is the motion of the resistless events pictured therein.

The beautiful opening forest scene, the dramatic sermon of Father Buchanan, the defense of home and fireside, the resurrection, the political passing, the death of the doctor, Westmoreland's maneuver, and the struggle of the lawyer for the triumph of law and liberty, all show the intense feeling and earnestness of the author, and mark him a master.

J. W. Grant, A. M., LL. B., attorney at law, Nashville, Tenn.

IRONTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Tuesday of last week a party of young people from Burlington visited Miss Gazella Toney, in Depot Square. A part of the day was spent in a very pleasant outing on "The Hill"....Miss Flossie Evans, of South Ninth street, has returned from Huntington, W. Va., after a pleasant stay among relatives and friends....Revs. Wright and Jones, respectively, of the Fourth Street and Tried Stone Baptist Churches, have just returned to the city from attendance at the Baptist Association, which met in Gloucester. They report a pleasant and profitable session.... Miss Flossie Jones, of Depot Square, and Miss Nettie Alexander, of Sixth street, are on the sick list....Mrs. Dickerson, of Xenia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, in Sixth street....Kane Fawcett, of Steubenville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Colley, in South Ninth street. ....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bickley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickley on Sunday, at their home in Fourth street.... Mrs. Roscoe Kibby is contemplating opening a hair dressing parlor soon....Miss Addie Crunte spent Sunday with friends in Cincinnati....A. G. Moore has gone to attend the State Grand Lodge of Masons.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. John Boston lost his house by fire Sunday night, Aug. 8, about 10 p. m., on 34th avenue, near 11th street....Lee Thomas, who has been sick for some time at his home in the West End, died Sunday night, Aug. 8. The remains were shipped up the M. & O. road on Aug. 9, where he was buried....Mr. H. Strayhorn came over from Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 7 and spent Sunday with him family and returned home Sunday evening....Mr. Wiley Ambrose, who went blind several years ago, died on Monday, August 9. He was a member of St. Paul M. E. Church, of which Rev. S. A. Cowan is the pastor. He was also a Mason. He was buried under the auspices of that body, August 10....St. Paul M. E. Church, of which Rev. S. A. Cowan is pastor, had a rally on Sunday, August 8, to raise money to pay on their indebtedness....The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows (colored) of Mississippi held a three days' session in Meridian, Miss., at St. Paul M. E. Church. Rev. E. P. Jones, Grand master, of Vicksburg, Miss., presided. He was re-elected for the next two years. The next meeting will be at Jackson, Miss., unless some change is made. Mr. E. H. McKissisk was re-elected secretary. All other officers were re-elected....The Household of Ruth also held their session at the Masonic Temple, presided over by Mrs. Mary McKissick. There was a good attendance. All of their officers were re-elected....Dr. J. W. Holmes and wife have been visiting in Meridian the past week. They have returned to their home at West Point, Miss. ....Mr. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, of New York, has been attending the Grand Lodge session of Odd Fellows here the past week. Mr. Simmons is the editor of the Review, of that place.

MT. VERNON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The ten days' meeting was opened Saturday night by Rev. Hodge, the ex-pastor of the Free Baptist Church of this city, and Prof. Smith, of Princeton, Ind. Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon Rev. Hodge preached two eloquent sermons which were highly appreciated. Prof. Smith lectured to the Sunday School and delivered a fine sermon to a large audience Sunday night....Miss Rachel Turner, of Henderson, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Lena Johnson and family....Mr. P. W. Bishope, Jr., took the civil service examination and out of the eight applicants he stood second highest with a percentage of 81 1-10. ....Rev. Green and wife, of Maumill, Ill., are attending the Gospel meeting this week....Mrs. Minnie Johnston has returned home after visiting in Marion, Ind., and also in Chicago, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Flora Offutt....Mr. and Mrs. George Griggsby spent August 4 in Henderson....Mrs. Maggie Griffin, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives here. ....Mrs. Millie Garrette, Rachel Sims, Lillie Moor and Mr. Earl Moor, Elmo Jones and J. W. Woodfork attended the grand session of the Sir Knights and Tabernacle at Evansville last week. J. W. Woodfork preached the annual sermon of the grand session and was elected grand orator by acclamation....Mr. Ephraim Patterson, sister, Mrs. Maggie Boone, and daughter, Mary, of Louisville, Ky., arrived Sunday to visit Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Minnie Johnson, and as Miss Johnson did not get home until Monday night, they were guests at Prof. W. C. Felton's restaurant Sunday and Monday....The W. M. M. Society met with Mrs. Cora Bishop last Thursday afternoon....Prof. George Tompkins has been appointed teacher in the Booneville school and will move his family there in the near future....Miss Pearl Kirk continues quite ill....The Uniform Rank sermon was preached at the Free Baptist Church Sunday by Rev. Shaw, of Evansville....Mrs. Neil Buckner and Mr. Ora Mansfield are on the sick list, also Mr. Harry Buckner....Mr. Ulas Waller and M rA.lonzo White have become members of Bethel A. M. E. choir. Mr. White is a very promising tenor.... Mr. John Wesley has purchased a rubber-tire buggy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The delegates to the Grand Lodge, K. of P., which held its session in Beaufort, have returned, and report a successful term. Greenville will be the next place of meeting....Sidney Park Church paid on its debt $1,000 a few days ago. This is one of the leading churches of this city. Rev. N. C. Cleaves, pastor....You will find THE FREEMAN each week at the National barber shop, 1108 Washington street, W. H. Reeves, proprietor....If you have not yet visited the quarters of the U. C. M. and P. Association, you should do so, and see what our race are doing....Captain Howell and Williams can boast of being the oldest waiters in service here in Columbia. They have been in service for about twenty-one years, and are still at their posts....Capt. Tom Smith is head walter at the Blue Ridge Inn this season. ....Colored citizens, can we not do something to prevent so many of our young boys from being on the chain gang? It is a disgrace to see so many of them working out their time. Mothers and fathers, where are you? Have you no control over your children?....Miss Rosa J. Brown has been quite indisposed for some time, but at this writing is much better....Mr. James H. Walker, one of our leading hotel men, is head waiter at Hotel Columbia this season....Mrs. Sarah A. Walker and Mrs. Dr. M. A. Evans have returned home, after having traveled for two weeks with a concert company in the interest of the colored hospital....Friends of Mr. Samuel B. Thompson will hear with regret of his death, which occurred at his home in Waverly on the 8th inst. He was an old and respected citizen, an industrious and devoted father. He was an advocate of race pride, and any race enterprise which meant the uplift of his people always met with his hearty support.

GRADY, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Grady is a progressive Negro settlement of about 1,000 inhabitants. The Negro is represented in every vocation, from county officers to progressive formers. The latest addition to our town is the Pullen's Sanatarium, a magnivcent and well equipped place for the treatment of diseases of men, women and children. Dr. J. J. Pullen, M. D., president and founder, is well known in the States as being one of the best Negro physicians of this country. He is a specialist on chronic diseases, his patients being white and black, coming hundreds of miles to consult him.

ABERDEEN, S. D.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Rebecca Dabner, of St. Paul, is in Aberdeen, visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Megee....William Fort, of St. Paul, who has been employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul for dining car service, is laid up with a sprained ankle. He expects to return to work in a couple of weeks.

BEST ON EARTH.

Editor FREEMAN:

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SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

SPORTING NOTES.

By Harry W. Jackson.

LONDON WANTS MILL.

LONDON, England.—An offer of a purse of 5,000 pounds sterling and half the grate receipts has been cabled to Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries to fight in London. The syndicate backing the scheme is the same one that recently pulled off the Britt-Summers fight. The idea is to hold the contest at the stadium or elsewhere in the open air.

AGAINST BIG BATTLE.

Special to The Freeman.

VISALIA, Cal.—Local members of the W. C. T. U. are trying to influence members of the fair association here to withdraw their bid of $50,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. A strong resolution has been passed against the proposed meeting, and the ministers of the city are taking up the crusade. The officials of the fair association are trying hard to land the bout, despite the opposition.

WARRANTS AGAINST FIGHTERS.

Special to The Freeman.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of Marvin Hart and Mike Schreck, who engaged in what was billed as a boxing exhibition on July 26. Action was taken by the local authorities as a result of Governor Marshall's statement that he considered the exhibition a prize fight. The promoters of the fight secured an injunction when the police threatened to stop the bout, and in this way kept the officers from interfering with their plans.

Hart's jaw was broken in two places, and he was saved from a knockout by his seconds in the third round.

GOPHERS LOSE TO LOGANS.

"Chic" Fraser Pitched for the Chicago City League Team.

Special to The Freeman.

FENNIMORE, Wis.—The Logan Squares defeated the St. Paul Gophers 6 to 1, August 12. "Chic" Fraser was in great form, allowing only four hits.

Score:										R.	H.	E.
Logan Squares	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	1
St. P. Gophers	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2

Two-base hits—Torrey (2), Barton. Struck out—By Fraser, 7; by Taylor, 7. Bases on balls—Off Fraser, 2; off Taylor, 2. Umpire—Bray.

LELANDS JOKE AND LOSE.

Special to The Freeman.

DETROIT, Mich.—The Detroit Athletic Club played its young blood against the Leland Giants, August 12. The Chicagoans made a joke of the boys for three or four innings, then when they settled down to play ball discovered they were against an unhittable pitcher, and lost the game.

Score:										R.	H.	E.
Leland Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4
Detroit Athlt's	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	1	11	0

Batteries—Norman, Johnson and Struthers; Armstrong and McConichie.

JOHNSON AGAINST JEFF'S CLAIM.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO.—The question as to the rightful holder of the title "heavyweight champion of the world" came near causing a hitch in the proceedings leading up to the signing of fight articles here, last week, by Jack Johnson and Sam Berger, who represented James J. Jeffries.

The articles prepared by Jeffries were given to Johnson by Berger. After carefully perusing the papers, Johnson handed them back to Berger, remarking as he did so that they were not at all satisfactory to him. He declared that he was ready to sign agreements, but he wanted to sign an agreement to "fight." He then outlined what he considered would be a satisfactory agreement.

A warm discussion followed, and for a time it looked as though the meeting would be without result. Berger objected to any mention of the purse in the articles, but he finally yielded this point. Johnson, on the other hand, was equally as insistent on the omission from the agreement of all reference to Jeffries as the heavyweight champion of the world, declaring that his position on this point was irrevocable. He finally won out, and all reference to this subject was omitted.

ARTICLES SIGNED BY THE TWO MEN OF THE DAY

Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries Attach Names to Agreement—Jeffries to Leave Country.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO.—Articles of agreement for a match for the heavyweight championship of the world were signed at 1:27 p. m., August 11, by Jack Johnson, vanquisher of Tommy Burns, and Sam Berger, representing James J. Jeffries. Berger has Jeffries's power of attorney, and his signature binds Jeffries to fulfill the terms of the articles. Berger arrived from New York shortly before noon, and immediately hunted out Johnson. The terms of agreement are as follows:

1. That the men shall box a certain number of rounds, anywhere between twenty and one hundred, for the heavyweight championship of the world.
2. That the contest shall be held before the club offering the best inducements and mutually agreed upon by the two contestants.
3. The division of the purse shall be on a basis of 60 and 40 per cent. to the winner and loser respectively, 75 and 25, or the winner may be permitted to take all, the decision in this matter to be left with James J. Jeffries.
4. Each contestant shall post $5,000 with Charles A. Comiskey, of Chicago, as a guaranty of good faith, said money to be posted within seventy-two hours from the time of signing.
5. The above named $5,000 shall operate as a side bet.
6. It is agreed that a club will be selected and mutually agreed upon within sixty days from date, at which time all further deails will be agreed upon.
7. The contest to take place not later than six months from the date of the selection of a club and the signing of the final articles.

Sam Berger announced after the articles were signed that Jeffries would be back in this country within two months, when he and Johnson would meet and select a club.

CHICAGOIANS STILL WINNING.

Unions Have Eleven Consecutive Games—Pitchers' Staff Strong.

Special to The Freeman.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Windy City boys have almost forgotten how to lose a game. Their recent record is eleven straight victories. The scores:

At Oshkosh, Wis., August 8—

										R.	H.	E.
Oshkosh	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	8	1
Unions	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	9	1

Battery—Unions, Lytle and Washington.

At Oshkosh, August 8—

										R.	H.	E.
Oshkosh	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	7	9	3
Unions	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	10	15	1

Battery—Unions, J. Lyons and Washington.

At Milwaukee, August 9—

										R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Unions	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0

Battery—Unions, Lytle and Washington.

At Milwaukee, August 10—

										R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Unions	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	6	0

Battery—Unions, J. Lyons and Washington.

At Edgerton, Wis., August 11—

										R.	H.	E.
J'nesv'le Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Unions	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	8	10	0

Battery—Unions, J. Lyons and Washington.

At Haward, Ill., August 12—

										R.	H.	E.
Haward	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
Unions	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	16	0

Battery—Unions, Hyde and Washington.

At Edgerton, August 13—

										R.	H.	E.
Edgerton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Unions	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	2

Battery—Unions, Prior and Washington.

HOME BOYS SEND REGARDS.

Special to The Freeman.

HAWARD, Ill.—Miss Ruth Butler, of Indianapolis, Ind., daughter of Manager Ran Butler, of the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s, joined the Chicago Union Giants at Haward, Ill., Thursday of last week, and watched the game from the grand stand, and enjoyed seeing the boys from Indianapolis doing so well, the team playing a snappy game in the presence of the girl from home. The boys all enjoyed her presence. She also took supper with the team at the Illinois Hotel, and departed for Chicago over the Northwestern at 6:25 p. m. The team departed for Edgerton at 7 o'clock p. m., over the Northwestern, after telling their visitors good-bye. The boys all send regards to the A. B. C.'s. The Chicago Unions have lost only five games since July 20, playing seven games a week. Their last record is eleven straights.

WHY HOME RUNS ARE FEWER NOWADAYS

In 1901 221 home runs were made in the National League; in 1908 there were only 151. In 1902, in the American League, there were 259 home runs; in 1908 there were only 115. In 1902 the National League had just been raided of many of its hardest hitters by the American League, and made only 96 home runs; so, for the purposes of comparison between the home-run hitting of the present day and that of the early 1900s, 1902 in the National League and 1902 in the American are taken. The year 1902 would serve for both were it not for the fact that the National League was suffering more just then from the depletion of its ranks of sluggers caused by the American League inroads.

The point is that the drives to the boundaries for the entire circuit are not ac frequent by a good deal as they were seven or eight years ago.

Different experts give different reasons. One attributes the falling off to the advent of the foul strike rule and the spit ball, saying these measures tend to discourage a batsman from taking the free, unrestrained swing that he would did he not have strikes marked to him when he fouls the ball. Another says that the outfielders are faster; another says that it is the different construction of the grounds.

As a matter of fact, there may be reasonable explanation in any of the foregoing reasons. Yet it is probable that the scientific development of the game, from year to year, has had not a little to do with the curtailing of home runs. John McGraw, who is as keen a student of every angle of baseball as there is, says for one thing that the style of batting has changed. Batters nowadays go to the plate less with an idea of getting in a punishing wallop than with studying and scheming with a view to hitting safely rather than hitting far.

McGraw also thinks the pitchers of the present study the batters more carefully than did their predecessors, and, suiting their pitching to the individual batsman, increase their effectiveness.

PHILADELPHIA GIANTS SUBDUE LELAND GIANTS

Easterners Lose First Game, but Win Second and Third—Foster's Loss Felt by the Chicagoians.

Special to The Freeman.

DETROIT, Mich.—The crack Philadelphia Giants are on a Western trip, where so far they have "made good." On Monday of last week they met the Leland Giants of Chicago in this city, during the Elks convention, and lost 3 to 1, after a great struggle, the Philadelphians going to pieces in the sixth inning an dallowing the Windy City boys to score three runs, after Ray Wilson, the captain and first baseman, had to retire from the game with a badly wrenched foot, which will keep him out of the game for several weeks. The score:

Chicago.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strutcers, c	3	0	5	2	0
Booker, c	1	1	3	0	0
Harris, 2 b	3	1	2	1	1
Hill, c. f	4	1	4	0	0
Talbot, 3 b	4	1	1	2	0
Moore, l. f	4	0	2	0	1
Wright, s. s	4	2	2	3	1
Green, r. f	3	1	0	0	0
Ball, p.-r. f	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 1 b	4	3	8	0	0
Doherty, p.-r. f	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	10	27	0	0

Philadelphia.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd, s. s	5	1	4	3	0
McClellan, p	5	2	0	3	0
Duncan, l. f	3	0	1	0	0
Rales, c. f	4	1	3	0	0
Francis, 3 b	4	1	0	5	0
James, 2 b	4	2	1	4	1
Letway, c	3	0	2	0	0
Wilson, 1 b	1	0	9	0	0
Heyman, 1 b	1	0	3	0	0
Patton, r. f	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	7	24	15	1

Leland	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	*	3
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Runs—Talbot, Wright, Green, 3; McClellan, 1. Two-base hit—Poles. Sacrifice hits—Duncan (2), Poles, Petway, Doherty. Stolen bases—Wilson, Harris, Talbot, Patton, Petway. First base on balls—Off Doherty, 2; off McClellan, 1. Hit with pitched ball—By Doherty, 1. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 10. Surtck out—By Doherty, 6; by McClellan, 1; by Ball, 1. Passed ball—Strutcers. Time—1:40. Umpires—Thompson and Buelow.

On Tuesday the Philadelphians found the Lelands easy picking, and Hayman let them down with four hits. The score:

Chicago.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Talbot, 3 b	4	2	3	2	0
Harris, 2 b	4	0	2	2	0
Hill, c. f	4	0	1	0	0
Booker, 1 b	4	0	8	0	0
Moore, r. f	3	0	3	0	0
Wright, s. s	2	0	1	1	0
Green, r. f	3	1	2	1	0
Johnson, c	3	0	2	1	0
Ball, p	4	1	2	1	1
Totals	31	4	24	8	1

Philadelphia.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd, s. s	4	2	3	1	0
McClellan, 1 b	3	1	13	0	0
Duncan, r. f	4	2	2	1	0
Poles, c. f	4	0	1	0	0
Francis, 3 b	4	1	1	0	1
James, 2 b	4	1	1	2	1
Petway, c	3	1	4	0	1
Patton, r. f	3	0	0	0	1
Heyman, p	4	1	2	5	2
Totals	33	9	27	9	6

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	*	5

Runs—Lloyd, McClellan, Poles, Francis, Heyman, 5; Wright, 1. Two-base hits—Talbot, Green, Lloyd, Petway. Three-base hits—Duncan, McClellan. Sacrifice hit—McClellan. Sacrifice fly—Petway. Stolen bases—Poles, James. First base on balls—Off Ball, 1; off Heyman, 1. First base on errors—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 8. Struck out—By Heyman, 3; by Ball, 2. Double play—Hill and Talbot. Passed ball—Johnson. Time—1:45. Umpire—Sam Thompson. Attendance—600.

Heyman was so pleased with his success of Tuesday that he asked to be allowed to "take 'em" again on Wednesday, and this time he gave them one more hit, but a worse beating, the score being 9 to 1 in favor of the Quaker City lads. A triple play by Lloyd, Francis and James and a home run with the bases full by James were the features of this game. Norman, of the Lelands, was driven out of the box in the second inning. The score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Talbot, 3 b	0	1	4	3	1
Harris, 2 b	0	1	4	3	0
Hill, c. f	0	1	2	1	0
Booker, c	1	2	2	4	2
Moore, l. f	0	0	1	0	0
Ball, l. f	0	0	1	0	0
Wright, s. s	0	0	0	5	0
Green, r. f	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 1 b	0	0	12	3	0
Norman, p	0	0	0	0	1
Doherty, p	0	0	1	4	1
Totals	1	5	27	23	5

Philadelphia.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd, s. s	2	3	2	4	0
McClellan, 1 b	1	3	12	1	1
Duncan, l. f	1	2	1	0	0
Poles, c. f	2	0	1	0	1
Francis, 3 b	1	1	2	1	0
James, 2 b	1	2	2	2	0
Petway, c	0	1	5	0	0
Patton, r. f	1	1	2	0	1
Heyman, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	9	13	27	12	3

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	9

Two-base hits—Lloyd, Petway. Three-base hit—Duncan. Home run—James. Double plays—Lloyd to McClellan. Triple play—Lloyd to Francis to James. Stolen base—Patton. Struck out—By Heyman, 1. Left on bases—By Philadelphia, 6; by Chicago, 3. First base on called balls—Off Doherty, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Francis. Time—1:40. Umpires—Sam Thompson and Wm. Rooks.

SPRUDELS TAKE SERIES.

Beat the Memphis (Tenn.) Giants for Three Straight Games.

Special to The Freeman.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The West Baden Sprudels and Memphis Giants finished a series of three games, Saturday, the 14th. All three games went in Baden's favor. The second game was somewhat exciting, going thirteen innings. Memphis scored in the twelfth and seemed to be a sure winner, but Baden evened matters in their half by Burnett going to third on a bunt and scoring on Williams' and Washington's tie-up at first. In the thirteenth Webb put one to third that was difficult for the little fellow on that sack, and he threw wild. Webb then stole second and advanced to third on Coleman's sacrifice, and then scored on slow fielding of Memphis' shortstop. Webb is considered the best first baseman in the West. "Skinney" Williams is playing fine ball; "Skinney" is known as the only real utility man ever seen on the West Baden ball grounds. Coleman and Ralph Jones, of the Louisville Giants, are als omaking good. "Cola" has caught the past thirty games. The scores:

First game—

Memphis G.'s	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1—3
Baden S.'s	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1—4

Second game—

Mem. G.'s	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0—4
Bad. S.'s	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—5

Third game—

Memphis G.'s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4—5
Baden S.'s	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	*—8

AGES OF BOXERS.

Name.	Age.
Jem Mace, England	78
John L. Sullivan, Boston	51
Jake Kilrain, Long Island	50
Bob Fitzsimmons, England	47
James J. Corbett, San Francisco	43
Jim Hall, Australia	41
Peter Maher, Ireland	40
Dan Creedon, New Zealand	39
Joe Choynski, San Francisco	39
Joe Wolcott, West Indies	37
Gus Ruhlin, Ohio	37
Tom Sharkey, Ireland	36
Kid McCoy, Indiana	36
James J. Jeffries, Ohio	34
Marvin Hart, Kentucky	33
Jack Monroe, Pennsylvania	32
Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Massachusetts	31
Jack O'Brien, Pennsylvania	31
Jack Johnson, Texas	31
Jim Flynn, New York	30
Bill Squires, Australia	30
Sandy Ferguson, Canada	30
Mike Schreck, Ohio	29
Joe Jeanette, New York	28
Tommy Burns, Canada	28
Sam Berger, San Francisco	25
Hugh McGann, Kentucky	25
Jim Barry, Montana	23
Stanley Ketchel, Michigan	23
Al Kaufmann, San Francisco	23

PITTSBURG, PA:

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of the Maryland Flats, Vine street, left on Wednesday last for a sojourn of three months in the East. Her first stop will be made at Baltimore, then Philadelphia and Atlantic City. She will be accompanied by her daughter Lucille, and will be joined two weeks prior to her return by her husband, Mr. Charles Brown....The North Side Choral Society gave their second annual outing at Riverview Park, on Tuesday, August 17, which was an enjoyable affair. The profession was represented in all its branches. Vocal and instrumental music and oratory were the features of the day. J. Rodgers Walker, director, is making extensive preparations to give the first concert for this season in the near future.

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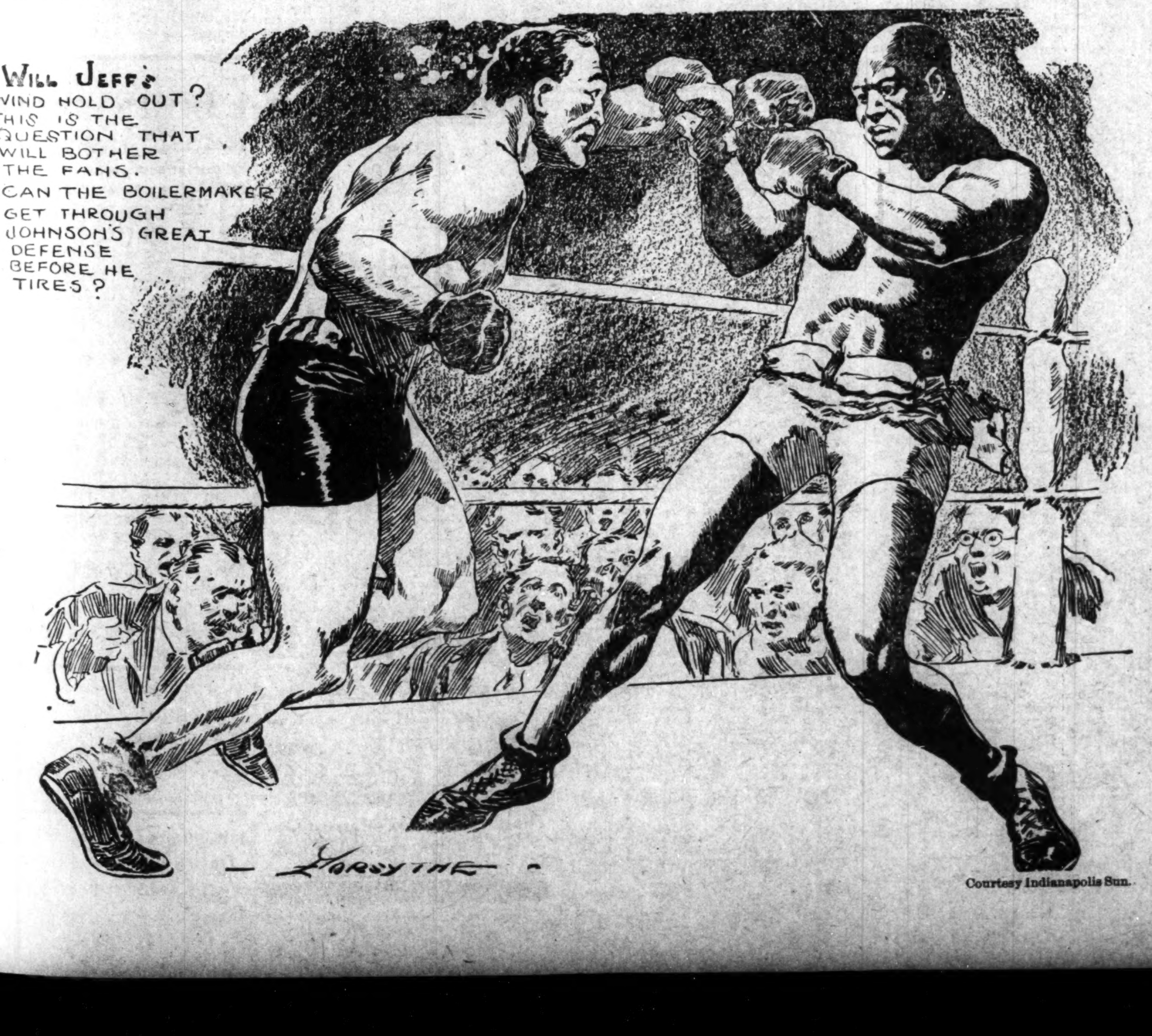
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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. G. L. Jones is attending the Negro Business League.

Mr. William Trail, of Shirley, Ind., was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Smith is visiting friends at her old home in Kentucky.

Mrs. Georgia Smoot and daughter Marjorie visited at Terre Haute.

Miss Florence Wilkerson, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Tillie North.

Henry Lloyd Baskett is spending some time at Hamilton, Ohio, on business.

The playgrounds conducted at four of the city colored schools have closed.

Regular services at St. Philip's Episcopal Church to-morrow evening at 7:45.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander Johnson has returned from an extended visit at Xenia.

Mrs. Ella Settles is improving from a recent illness at her home in North West street.

Miss Helen Reed, of Paris, Ill., will be the guest of Miss Beatrice Webber tomorrow.

Mrs. Emma Allen has returned from several months' visit in Kentucky and Missouri.

Mrs. Stella aHtch and sister, Miss Jessie Willis, are attending the Negro Business League.

Mrs. J. W. Carr spent several days in the city this week. She left for Terre Haute Thursday.

The A. M. E. annnal conference will meet at Muncie Sept. 15. Bishop C. T. Shaffer will preside.

Mrs. Harry Jones entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Stella Scott, of Omaha, Neb., Wednesday night.

John L. Thomas, engineer of the Citizens' Lighting Company of Dayton, Ohio, was in the city Monday.

The stewards of Bethel A. M. E. Church will have a special rally for the presiding elder and pastors' salary.

Miss Stella Scott, of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Jones, and Miss Blanche M. Scott.

Miss Mary Brooks, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Angie Covington, is visiting friends at Cleveland and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Ernest and Mrs. Mamie Jones left this week for Petosky.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox is attending the Negro Business League and the Negro Press convention at Louisville this week.

Miss Mary Thomas, Sarah Childres, Fannie Reeder, of Henderson, Ky., and Mrs. Inez Davis, of Sebree, Ky., are visiting relatives in the city.

The best and biggest outing of the seoson. Summer League Excursion to Woodsdale Park, Sunday, Aug. 29. Fare for the round trip, $1.00.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Norrel attended the National Negro Business League at Louisville, Ky., this week as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Felix G. Fowler.

Mrs. May Ruff Johnson, formerly a popular local singer, who has for the past two years been traveling with the "Southern Sextette," has won flattering praise.

Mrs. Florence Crawford, the hair dresser of North East street, left Tuesday for Cleveland, O., Buffalo, N. Y., and Montreal, Canada, on a business and pleasure trip.

William E. Viney, of the railway mail service, will leave Monday for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the National Encampment of the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias.

Miss Viola Lewis, of Louisville, and Miss Retta Morgan, of Jeffersonville, have returned to their homes after a week's visit with Mrs. Alex. Churchill, 723 Fayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. I. Reed, Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, Dr. J. H. Ward, Remus Moore are among those who will attend the Supreme Grand Session of the Knights of Pythias and Calanthe Courts at Kansas City next week, leaving this afternoon for that place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. James, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lloyd, at 805 West Eleventh street. Their friends are invited to call.

Mrs. Nora M. Barnes of Greensburg, Pa. formerly of this city is visiting Mrs. John T. Reynolds, 538 Jones St. Mrs. Barnes, will leave Wed. to visit relatives and friends at Nashvill, Tenn.

Miss Mamie Casey, and sister Bernice, of St. Louis, who have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mahony, and Miss Gertrude A. Mahony, left last week for a visit to Cincinati and several other cities in Ohio.

On to Woodsdale Island Park, Sunday, August 29th. The Summer League Outing and Excursion. Fare for the round trip, $1.00. Special rates for children. The train leaves Union Station at 7:30 a. m. For furohtr information, call 2665, new phone.

The State Board of the Sisters of Charity will serve a fine dinner on the Prospective hospital grounds at Fifteenth and Missouri streets, Thursday, August 26, from noon to 11 p. m., and on Friday, August 27, from 6 to 11 p. m., for the benefit of the hospital fund.

The Summer League invites its many friends and patrons to join them in their outing to Woodsdale Island Park, Sunday, August 29. Fare for round trip, $1. Special rates for children. For further information, call New Phone 2665. Train leaves Union Station at 7:30 a. m.

Mr. Rube Page, one of the best known colored politicians in the city, is spending his vacation in Chicago and other cities North. Mr. Page is connected with the city engineer's corps. In the recent primary Mr. Page was the only colored politician who was able to deliver his precinct to Mr. Harding. "Rube," as he is familiarly called by his friends, says he will be gone about two weeks, and will devote a great deal of his time studying the conditions and methods of other colored politicians in handling and lining up their voters.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

One of the prettiest garden parties of the season was given at the home of little Mercy Wolfolks, in Columbia avenue, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Ruth Coley, of Chicago. Games and music were features. Little Meon Johnson won first prize in "Foxy Grandpa" game. Melvin Beard won first prize in "Peanut Hunt," and little Robert, son of Dr. R. F. Harper, second prize. Lillian Davis, in Cornell avenue, also received a handsome fan as one of the prizes. Ice cream, cake and candy were served.

HINDEL WILL TAKE THE SHANK END OF IT.

Wm. E. Hindel has declared himself first, last and all the time for Lew Shank. He is perfecting a strong organization among the colored voters and is laying his pegs to poll the strongest colored vote for Shank ever accorded a Republican candidate for mayor in the city of Indianapolis. Mr. Hindel wishes to extend the most grateful thanks for the support accorded him by his many colored friends, and wishes to assure them that they will always find him on "the line" for their interests in the future as in the past.

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

A large delegation of Buckeye Lodge, No. 73, of Elks, and their friends attended the convention of the order, held in Detroit last week. All returned home Saturday. In the party were Frank Hall, Archie Thomas, Will Saunders, John Clark, Louis Mitchell, Mr. Stewart, Dr. C. A. Pettiford, John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bobson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Garnes, Mrs. Mary Taylor, S. T. Stewart, Mrs. Robert Docket, Mrs. Cora M. West and Miss Janie Williams. Youngstown is represented in the Grand Lodge. William Sounders, the delegate from this city, was appointed Grand Organist by Grand Exalted Ruler Mills....Mrs. T. D. Berry, Mrs. Agnes Lucas and daughter, Thelma, Miss Adelaide Stewart and Mrs. George Rideout left Thursday for a ten days' trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls....Will Saunders will conduct skating and dancing Monday evenings at Avon Park Rink and Pavilion. Full orchestra in attendance for the dancing....Mr. Monroe Myers, a former resident of this city, died at Ashland, Ohio, while on his way here from West Virginia, where he had been for the benefit of his health. The body was taken to Massillon, O., where it will be interred....Attorney and Mrs. Thos. E. Greene, accompanied by Mrs. George Rideout, have returned home after a pleasant visit in Windsor, Can., Detroit, Mich.; Toledo and Cleveland O....Mrs. Charles Jackson entertained a number of her friends at her home Monday evening in honor of her thirty-ninth birthday. She received a number of useful presents.... A large number atended the Odd Fellow picnic Tuesday at the Southern Park. It was a success....Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson attended the Elks' convention in Detroit last week.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. R. C. James of St. Andrew's P. E. Church, is visiting friends in Dayton, O. ....Mr. Dan Thomas, real estate agent, an old and highly respected citizen, dropped dead on last Saturday afternoon at his home on Smith street. His funeral took place at 2 p. m., from Allen Temple A. M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Harper of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member....The outing given by the Allen Temple Church, Aug. 12, was a grand success....Rev. J. F. Walker, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, left on Wednesday for Niagara Falls to be absent for two weeks....Miss Virgie Doll of Mount street, is visiting relatives and friends in Chillicothe, O....The Men's Club of St. Andrew's Church is making preparations for a grand outing at Manhattan Park on Sept. 1....Mrs. Ferguson, of Barr street, is still very ill. ....The funeral of Mr. James Howard, an old and highly respected citizen, took place from Calvary Baptist Church last Saturday, August 14....The Freeman on sale at 526 W. Sixth street; Beaver's bootblack parlor on John street.

LOGANSPORT, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Claudie Parker has been seriously ill at her home in Miama avenue with typhoid malaria....Mrs. Blanche Hall has returned from Anderson, Ind....Mr. Herman Artist, who is located at present in Chicago, was a visitor with his sister, Mrs. Effie Harris, a part of last week.... Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill have returned after a three weeks' visit in Columbus and London, Ohio....Mr. Horace Turner who has been very sick at his home in Bates street for the past two weeks, is improving very slowly....We are glad to hear from Frank Bruce Taylor, one of Logansport boys who has been at sea for the past two months, is back in the U. S. eH is now in Provincetown, Mass.... Miss Ida Parker has been spending the week at Bluffton, Ind., attending the annual Seventh Day Adventist campmeeting....Mr. Geo. Allen spent last Thursday at Wynonia Lake fishing and visited his brother at Warsaw....Mrs. John Taylor was an invited guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Newsom in Washington street, South Side, over Sunday....Miss Florette Turner and Mr. Herman Artist attended the homecoming in Peru last Friday.... A number of Logansport people attended the F. & A. M. Grand Session and picnic at Kokomo, Thursday....Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickson have returned from a two weeks' visit at Crawfordsville and Indianapolis....Miss Hazel Berry is visiting in Kokomo this week....Misses Mabel and Sabra Malone gave a very pretty party at their home on Bartley street on Thursday evening.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Fagan's Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, Southwest of this city, Rev. G. H. Fagan, pastor, had a revival recently and quite a number were added to the church.... Col. T. J. Labeau, chief of staff; Brig. Gen. John W. Harris and Ed Sumpter left on August 14 for Chicago, Ill. From there they will go to Kansas City to attend the biennial session of K. of P., which meets there this month....Rev. A. Goodwin of Raysville, La., was a visitor to Meridian on August 12, and went up to Shuqualak, Miss the next day....Mrs. W. A. Moore and four children, of Hattiesburg, Miss., passed through Meridian August 14, enroute to Chicky to visit her sister....Quite a good number of white and colored left on August 14 for Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., on the low rate plan. A safe trip to all and soon return to the Queen City of the East.... Mr. Wiley Ambrose died on August 8th and was buried on August 9th at the L. S. & D. cemetery, the T. J. Wilson Masonic Lodge, No. 113, officiating. Rev. S. A. Cowan of St. Paul M. E. Church, of which deceased was a member, officiated. 8...Fred Williams, who has been away from the city for some time, has been visiting here the past week....Mrs. E. M. Sumpter left on August 15 to visit Chicago, Ill., for a week on a pleasure trip.... Mr. J. M. Smith's little babe was buried last week at the L. S. & D. cemetery.... Mr. Willie Payne will soon open an up-to-date drug store on 13th and 32nd sts.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Dona Byrd, the district Grand Master, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, the district Most Noble Governor of the Eden district, Household of Ruth, No. 18, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown....Mrs. Mary Woodard, of Chicago, is visiting her niece, Mrs. S. L. Henderson, of 87 Division street; also her sister, Mrs. Ella Lewis, of Marshall, Mich. ....Mrs. Dora Donley, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting in this city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Kimball....Mr. A. Robinson, of Rock Springs, Wyo., has sold his barber shop on Jefferson avenue, and started for his former home. His family will also return in the near future....Mr. and Mrs. W. Gaines of Grand Rapids, returned to their home Friday, after a short visit in Kalamazoo and this city....Mr. Will Cook spent Sunday in Chicago, visiting friends....Mrs. Fite, of Chicago, is visiting in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Easley, of 48 Park street.... Mrs. Sarah Collins, of Otto Lake, Mich., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Crachett, of Marcellus, Mich., and also spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Grayson, of 22 Willow street....Miss Pearl Winburn, of Jackson, Wis., spent a few days in our city last week....Mr. John Evans and Elmer Warren were in Detroit last week. ....Mrs. Rev. McGregory very pleasantly entertained Miss Lula Ferguson, of Wabash, Ind., and Mrs. J. Grayson, of this city, at her pleasant home on Fonda St. ....Mrs. Florence Golden and daughter, Hattie, and Mr. Abraham Cook have returned from Clifton Springs and Newark, N. Y., where they visited friends and relatives....Mrs. W. Burns very delightfully entertained Mrs. Dora Donley, of Omaha, Neb., at her beautiful home in Washington Heights....Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Dora Guy, of Newark, O., spent Thursday with Mrs. David Burns, of 18 Oak St.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Annie Morton, of Bowling Green, Ky., is visiting her mother at the residence of Mr. Richard Bradshaw, of the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, 1007 West Walnut. ....Miss Cordelia Sanders left last week for Niagara Falls. After a short stay at Buffalo, she will visit her sister, Mrs. Hattie Clarke, of Winston, Canada.... Mr. Johnnie Mumfort, of St. Paul, Minn., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Mumfort, 435 Tenth street....Mr. Bud Holt, of Cincinnati, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer, of 428 Sixteenth street, and was lavishly entertained by eight friends last Tuesday night....Miss Eugenia Morton was quite an attraction at he Tuberose Club's barbecue, Monday, August 16. Her singing and playing was the best heard in a long time....Messrs. Shipley and Duncan have returned from their trip East. After visiting Niagara Falls, they wended their way home, stopping at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Long Short Conley, one of the old school jockeys, who was recently the guest of Burke Parker, 1827 Stucky avenue, has gone to Saratoga.

Kid Phillips, who passed through this city last week from Chicago, en route to Memphis, Tenn., has a fifteen-round bout with Frank Sims.

MUNCIE, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Margaret Bass and Mrs. Samuels gave a reception at the F. A. M. and K. of P. clubrooms Monday evening....Rev. J. E. Burton will hold a ten days' meeting at Heekin's Park commencing Friday evening, Aug. 20....Mr. and Mrs. Parker Armsted have returned home....Mrs. Daisy Boswell of Marion, Ind., visited relatives and friends here Sunday....Miss Anna Shaffer will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bell Mitchell...Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hyde, of Cleveland, are the guests of Rev. Ferguson and family.... Rev. Mitchell held services at Calvery Baptist Church last Sunday. Collection, $23.72. The pipe organ is a great improvement....Rev. Mitchell attended the general session of Baptists at Rockport, Ind....The Baptist young ladies gave an indoor picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter last Monday evening.... Rev. J. E. Burton returned Tuesday after attending the conference of the M. E. Church at Mt. Vernon, Ind....Mr. Fred Jack was the guest of Mr. J. Ferguson last week....Miss Gertrude Valtine is visiting in Bloomington, Ind., this week. ....Adline Long has returned from Niagara Falls. Miss Long will leave for her home in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Friday.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the Chautauqua at Aurora, Ill., on the afternoon of August 13, where he addressed fully 7,000 persons. He was accompanied by Messrs. Noah D. Thompson, A. H. Roberts, S. Laing Williams, A. E. Manning and G. L. Knox. On Friday evening he addressed a packed house of men at Quinn Chapel, Chicago, after which he was entertained at an elaborate banquet by the women of the church. Dr. Washington left early on Saturday for New York.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. D. R. Mayrick of this city died on Thursday, Auguuct 12. He was sick only eight days and leaves a wife and several children....Master T. A. Walker, who is on the sick list, is improving....Miss Nellie Farley has gone to Chattanooga to spend a few days, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cublett....Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and Mrs. Emma Parhorn are spending a few days in Tuskegee, Ala., at the grand lodge of the Masons....Miss Lucinda Hood and Miss Lillian Abernathia have gone to Barton, Ala., to represent the First Baptist Sunday School at the convention....Rev. L. S. Bolden, pastor of the C. M. E. church, is spending this week in Russellville, attending the district conference.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

The celebration of the emancipation, Aug. 9-10, by Warfield Lodge No. 44, A. F. & A. M., was a real success. Thousands of people were present to witness the grand parade....Mrs. Jessie L. Harris, Mrs. Margaret Dix, Mrs. S. M. Sims, Mrs. Geo. Wright, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting relatives....Mrs. G. A. Kellebrew and Miss Eulala Shelton have gone to Chicago on a visit....Mr. Sam Steele is improving and is able to be out again....Mrs. Bell, grandmother of Mrs. Jennie (Hutchings) Rayfield, was brought here from Tuskegee, Ala., and was buried from St. Peter's A. M. E. Church.

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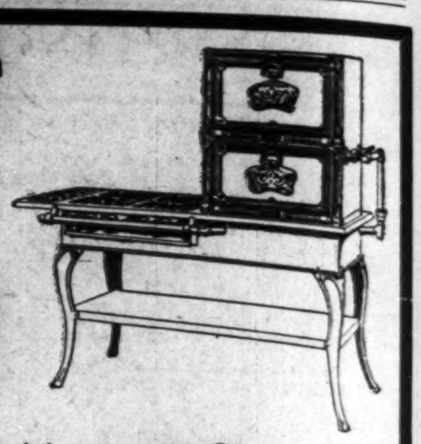

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